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HARRISBURG.

An Investigation Into the Miners' Difficulties Proposed.

The Bill to Establish New Counties Passed on Second Reading.

Special to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 7, 1875.

SENATE.

The Coal Miners' Difficulties.

Mr. WOOD offered the following resolution, which was amended to make it a joint one:

The House concurring, that a committee of three from the Senate and three from the House be appointed, whose duty it shall be to examine the alleged differences between miners and their employers, with power to send for persons and papers, and report to the session of the Legislature in 1876.

The resolution was debated by Messrs. Wood, Anderson, Strang, McKinley and others.

It was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, reported on favorably, and passed the first reading.

Bills on Second Reading.

The bill fixing a common basis from which to calculate the earnings of persons working in coal mines. Passed.

To repeal the act relating to County Treasurers, approved April 18th, 1874. Passed.

To enable citizens to hold a title which had been held by aliens and corporations authorized by the laws of the Common wealth to hold the same. Passed

A joint resolution providing for a special committee to make an investigation into the affairs of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company and Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company. Passed.

To provide a remedy for irregularity in the sealing up of jury wheels and in the custody thereof. Passed.

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday at 8 P. M.

HOUSE.

New Counties.

The House resumed consideration of the bill to establish new counties.

Mr. MITCHELL submitted an amendment providing for an accurate survey of new counties. Agreed to.

An amendment providing for an actual census of the inhabitants of the counties proposed to be formed. Agreed to.

Mr. MITCHELL proposed an amendment that no township, borough or city be divided in forming the lines of proposed new counties, if it could be avoided. Agreed to.

This was amended by providing that if no votes necessary to form a new county be cast, a petition for such division shall not again be presented until after the lapse of five years. Agreed to.

Also that returns shall be made to the Courts, who shall count the ballots as in other cases.

A resolution was here offered providing for sessions of the House this (Friday) afternoon and Monday at 2 P. M.

The House resumed the new county bill.

Mr. GUNSTER moved to amend so that a majority of votes cast shall be sufficient to erect a new county, instead of two-thirds. Agreed to.

Several other amendments were proposed and adopted, and the bill passed the second reading.

The House then adjourned until two P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Appropriation Bill.

The House met at 2 o'clock and resumed consideration of the appropriation.

Bills on Second Reading.

An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny County Society for Alleviating the Miseries of Public Prisons. Passed.

An act making an appropriation for the salaries of officers and for repairs of the Western Penitentiary, and for books and stationery for prisoners. Passed.

An act to prevent violation of the usury laws of the Commonwealth, and to prevent banks and banking institutions under the control of the State from charging more than six per cent. interest. Passed—yeas 6, nays 70.

Adjourned till Monday at 2 P. M. K.

FROM EUROPE.

The British Troops in India Getting Ready for Active Service.

The Importation of American Potatoes Into Germany Prohibited.

GERMANY.

The New Ecclesiastical Bill.

LONDON, March 6—6 A. M.—The *Post's* Berlin correspondent telegraphs that the adoption by the Prussian Parliament of the new ecclesiastical bill withdrawing State endowments from the Catholic clergy is considered secured. All parties except the Ultramontanes and extreme Conservatives have agreed to support it.

The Importation of American Potatoes Prohibited.

BERLIN, March 5.—A decree has been issued prohibiting the importation of American potatoes.

A Test Oath.

There is reason to believe that the Government is preparing another measure, requiring a test oath from the Catholics in the civil service, who number several thousands, and dismissing from the employment of the Government those who fail to give satisfactory assurances of loyalty.

INDIA.

England Preparing for War.

CALCUTTA, March 5.—The *Englishman* (newspaper) says it is rumored that orders have been received by the Indian Government from England to hold the regiments in India in immediate readiness for active service. The *Englishman* supposes that such orders point to the possibility of a war on a large scale, not in India, but in Europe.

FRANCE.

The Cabinet Question.

PARIS, March 5.—The negotiations for the organization of a new cabinet were broken off last night, in consequence of differences between MM. Buffet and Dufaure, but they were resumed to-day. No result is yet announced.

CANADA.

A Village Flooded.

MENITON, March 5.—The embankment at the Pump Mill gave way early this morning and flooded the village. Indications of the giving way of the canal embankments are apparent in various directions.

LEGISLATURES.

ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK, March 5.—The Legislature adjourned to-day at 12 o'clock until the first day of November, at which time it will assemble for the purpose of arranging the outstanding indebtedness of the State.

In the Senate notice was given of a bill to change the name of Clayton county to that of Poland.

In the House the following notices were given: A bill to change the name of Clayton county to Poland; also a bill to change the name of Dorsey county to Sayler.

The following resolution, introduced by Mr. Maxwell, colored, was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It is now fully ascertained that the present State Government has and will be, by the General Government, fully sustained; and

WHEREAS, It is the duty of our peace-loving citizens to lend their aid to the lawful authorities of the State to build up the country and to encourage industry, education and immigration, to the end that we may be an enlightened, prosperous, free and happy people; be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, that we, individually and collectively, Republicans and Democrats, do now publish to the people of the United States that peace and quietude now prevail, and that to all who desire to come among us, that we will receive them with open hearts and warm welcomes, promising to them safety in person and property and freedom of speech.

CINCINNATI.

Awards for Contracts to Build Bridges, Trestles, etc., for the Cincinnati & Southern Railroad.

CINCINNATI, March 5.—The Cincinnati Southern Railroad to-day completed the awards for bridges, trestles, etc., between the Ohio and Cumberland rivers, inclusive, with the exception of the bridge over the Kentucky river, for the construction of which bids are to be received until the 15th inst. The contracts awarded to-day were to the American Bridge Company, of Chicago, for the Cumberland river bridge and other bridges, trestles, etc., amounting to $190,-.37; to the Louisville Bridge & Iron Company, two bridges and one trestle of twelve hundred feet, amounting to $107,-.10, and to the Keystone Bridge Company, of Pittsburgh, two iron trestles, total length 1,410 feet, at $65,661. The total awards aggregate $373,961.47.

STATE BREVITIES.

THE "spelling match" fever is epidemic at Beaver.

THE Altoona soup house is to be closed on the 10th.

THERE is a big revival among the Latter Day Saints at Monongahela City.

THE people of Rochester complain that their town takes the premium for mud.

THE Kemble Coal and Iron Company lately made a sale of 3,700 tons of pig iron.

BLAIR county marksmen carried off the "blue ribbon" at the late rifle tournament.

ALTOONA has an establishment that turns out six thousand paper flour sacks daily.

THE number of persons belonging to the order of Red Men, in this State, is set down at 20,000.

THE Johnstown *Tribune* is just two years old, and deserves to live through an indefinite period.

A FARMER named Corydon Green living near Jamestown committed suicide Sunday morning by hanging himself in his barn.

JAMES MARTIN, for having six wives all in Lancaster county, has been sent to the Penitentiary for six months—one month for each wife.

THE Hopewell iron bridge, at Hopewell, Bedford county, erected some eight years ago, at considerable expense, has been swept away by the recent ice flood.

THE Brownsville *Clipper* says: "Our late election was the liveliest and most exciting one ever held in this borough, some of the candidates only getting one majority.

THE Bedford county *Press* says: A boy eleven years of age while hunting rabbits with a gun near Burnt Cabins, came across a black bear, and succeeded in killing it at the first shot.

GOOD-*ness!* what is to become of us? There have been four *pairs* of babies born in this city since the first of January. It is 2-much at a time—that is at a time of such tight money market.—*Monongahela Republican.*

IT was certainly a curious accident that Mr. Reuben Reifsnyder, of Reading, met with. He was slaughtering a hog on Saturday last, and after sticking it with a knife, it turned over and bit the thumb off his left hand.

GEORGE PALMER, one of the pioneers of York county, died last Friday, at the advanced age of 95 years, 5 months and 15 days. His descendants number about *four hundred*, children, grand-children and great-grand-children.

A COLORED BOY, who lived with Mr. Samuel Hartley, of Monongahela township, Greene county, was killed on the 17th ult. It is thought he was riding a horse and the animal threw him, his leg sticking in the stirrup, as when found his neck and arms were broken and his skull smashed in.

THE Meadville *Republican* is authority on the statement that by an official order, just issued, the wages of all employes on the Atlantic & Great Western Railroad, from the highest down to the lowest, excepting engineers, firemen and brakemen, have been reduced ten per cent. The order took effect Monday.

THE Meadville *Republican* announces that there are at least five hundred persons in that city under care of physicians at present. The most abundant diseases are those of a catarrhal or pneumonial nature and are not very fatal in effect. Considering the amount of sickness the death ratio is very small.

ON Thursday last, an accident occurred at the works of Brown, Cochran & Co., at Jimtown, to a boy named Jacob Johnson. It appears that while riding on a larrie, he dropped his lamp, and on stooping to pick it up, lost his balance and fell under the wheel which passed over his arm and mangled it in a fearful manner.

THE regular term of the Indiana County Court convenes next Monday, at which time Judge Blair will preside for the first time. His administration of justice is looked forward to with a great deal of interest, by both those who were friendly and unfriendly to his election. A special term of Court will also be held in April, running through two weeks.

MR. JOSEPH VANKIRK, of Rostraver township, one day last week was called on by the River Relief Committee for a contribution, and gave generously twenty-five bushels of wheat. That same evening some of the "starving poor" broke into his smoke house and gently wafted away on the evening zephyrs with thirteen hams and eleven shoulders of his best meat.

EARLY on Wednesday morning a tramp named John Schult, a German, who only recently came to this country, was enjoying a refreshing sleep in the round house at East Conemaugh. From his pleasant dreams, if he was indulging in any, he was rudely awakened, for the wheels bearing a ponderous locomotive passed over his right leg, near the ankle, grinding the flesh and bones into a shapeless mass.

THE *Beaver Valley News* records the death, on Monday last, of Mr. Samuel McGowan, of New Brighton, one of the oldest men of the town. Mr. McGowan was born in County Down, Ireland, on the first day of January, 1872, removing to the neighborhood of New Brighton in 1836. He had been engaged in the trade of bricklaying until the infirmities of age compelled him to retire and pass the remainder of his days in rest and quietude. He had a family of eight children, four sons and four daughters, four of whom are yet living, and among the best citizens of New Brighton—their names being Margaret McGowan, Mrs. Hindman, and Robert and Samuel McGowan.

THE Oil City *Derrick* says a Mrs. Gilmore, who resides near Cranberry, gave birth to four children last week, two boys and two girls. The father of this numerous progeny is Charles Gilmore, who met with the unfortunate accident last Fourth of July which resulted in the loss of both his arms. The mother is doing quite well and is able to attend to the wants of her two pair of twins. All the children are plump and well developed. They have amply demonstrated their lung powers, and seem to have as good a prospect for life as any other children. None of the babies seem weak or delicate, but healthy and strong and each one gives promise of being able to live through its babyhood. They are as much alike as four peas in one pod and if they should get mixed it might be impossible to tell the one from the other.

OHIO ITEMS.

THE Ironton rolling mills and blast furnaces are beginning to run once more.

JOHN PALMER, of Steubenville, has started a new paper called *Palmer's News*.

THERE are one hundred and sixty students at Grand River Institute, Ashtabula county.

SANDUSKY voted 2,764 to 194 to issue bonds for $75,000 for the construction of water works.

THERE were 353 business failures in the State during the year 1874; amount of liabilities, $8,481,000.

THE Southeastern Ohio Teachers' Convention is to be held soon at the One Study University, Scio, Harrison county.

THE wine product of Kelly's Island for 1874 is put at 331,700 gallons. The export of grapes was large. There are thirty-six manufacturers of wine on the Island.

EFFORTS are being made to organize a new county, to be composed of portions of Sandusky, Seneca, Hancock, and Wood counties, with Fostoria as the county seat.

A MAN in Lima named Meaner got a divorce from his wife the last term of court there, and a few days after they were remarried. She might have easily bettered her name.

A STRANGE claimant for the property of John McCormick, who was murdered in Mount Vernon lately, has turned up in the shape of his widow, with whom he has not lived for over forty years.

A LABORER, named W. H. Babbett, at work in the stove factory at Van Wert, Tuesday morning slipped on the ice, and his foot came in contact with a circular saw, severing it from the leg and causing other injuries from which he will probably die.

THE Friends' Boarding School House, at Mount Pleasant, Jefferson county, was burnt on the 17th of January, by incendiaries as was supposed, and now a reward of one thousand dollars is offered for the arrest and conviction of the guilty person or persons.

THE Toledo *Democrat* says: Mr. Xavier Van Oeyer, former resident of Lima, has just fallen heir to a large estate in Holland, with the title of Baron of Leath. He now resides at Detroit. While living at Lima he was known as "Old Van the painter," and was in very poor circumstances.

THE murderer of John McCormick, of Mount Vernon, has not as yet been captured. The *Banner* says: "We believe the murderer lives in Mt. Vernon, and when discovered, as he most assuredly will be, sooner or later, the community will be as much startled as when the fiendish murder was first discovered."

CONSIDERABLE excitement prevails at Orrville, owing to the recent discovery of the corpse of an unknown woman in an open grave in the cemetery. The body bore evidence of having lain in its present position for five or six weeks. The hair had been entirely cut or burned from the head, and the trunk was nude and horribly mutilated.

A FEW days ago a number of young ladies went down into a shaft of the Crawford coal mine near Massillion, and while there, something got wrong with the hoisting aparatus and they were compelled to spend the night in the mine, much against their wishes, but they were all released without injury the next morning. Rather too much of a good thing.

A TRAVELING salesman, while in a lonely place near Napoleon, Ohio, was waylaid by two men who demanded his money. He had two wallets—one of his own containing six dollars, and one belonging to his employers with over a thousand in it. He handed over the former, and the robbers went off fooled. This should teach the young that what is worth doing at all is worth doing well.

SECOND EDITION.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Extra Session of the Senate.

NEW MEMBERS SWORN IN.

The Congressional Appropriations

WASHINGTON, March 5, 1875.

Extra Session of the Senate.

The crowd in the Senate galleries to-day was larger than at any time since the inauguration, and the floor was crowded. Before the Senate was called to order the greatest anxiety was manifested to ascertain the location of the seats of Andrew Johnson and prominent new Senators. Mr. Johnson was assigned a seat on the outer row of the Democratic side—that formerly occupied by Mr. Bogy, who now has the seat formerly occupied by Mr. Alcorn. Mr. Dawes has the seat which Mr. Chandler occupied. Upon the desks of Messrs. Johnson and Dawes were large boquets. Burnside was welcomed by the clapping of hands in the galleries.

Vice President Wilson called the Senate to order at twelve o'clock, and after reading the proclamation of the President, the oath was administered to the new Senators. As Mr. Johnson advanced to the Clerk's desk to take the oath there was great applause in the galleries, which was soon checked by the Vice President. After he was sworn in a large boquet was handed him by a page, and he was escorted to his seat by Mr. Bogy.

All the new Senators having been sworn in, Mr. Morton offered a resolution acknowledging the Kellogg Government in Louisiana, which was laid over at his request. He then offered a resolution to admit Pinchback as Senator from Louisiana, and gave notice that he would ask its consideration perhaps on Monday.

At 12:30, on motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the Senate took a recess till one. Immediately Senator Johnson was surrounded with visitors, and he was kept busy shaking hands until the close of the recess, when Vice President Wilson stepped down to his seat and gave him a cordial greeting. Caperton, Cockerill, Jones, of Florida, Maxey and Withers took the modified oath, having been engaged in the rebellion on the Confederate side. Senators Booth and Sharon have not yet arrived.

Upon the resumption of business, Messrs. Edmunds and Stevenson, a committee appointed to wait on the President, reported that he would communicate with the Senate on Monday next, until which time the Senate adjourned.

Congressional Appropriations.

The following are the approximate appropriations, from which it is thought the official footings will show very slight deviations: Legislative appropriation bill, $19,-613,000; army, $27,750,000; navy, $17,000,000; fortification, $850,000; consular and diplomatic, $1,350,000; postoffice, $8,500,000; pension, $20,000,000; river and harbor, $6,000,000; sundry civil, $25,500,000; deficiency, $2,500,-000; relief bills and private claims, $2,121,-000. The Indian appropriation bill was increased $300,000, on account of a special letter sent by the President requesting an appropriation of that sum for a large band of wild Sioux. The River and Harbor bill, notwithstanding the great amount of amendments in the Senate, was passed with an addition of $6,000,000 over the amount in the bill as it came from the House. The Hennepin Canal was struck out and the Eads jetty retained. The Deficiency bill, it is thought, may be something less than two and a half millions outside of the regular appropriation bills. The amount appropriated for relief bills and private claims cannot, it is believed, exceed $2,121,000. The aggregate of the appropriations this year, as compared with those of last year, it is claimed, will show a reduction in appropriations this session certainly of more than five millions, and possibly of seven millions.

The Senate changed its usual habit, and for the first time in many years reduced the aggregate amount appropriated by the Sundry Civil bill. Although there were one hundred and twenty amendments put in this bill in the Senate, the changes show a reduction of the total. A noticeable feature of the appropriations this session is the strict limitation which has been placed upon all appropriations. The policy of abolishing indefinite appropriations, which was begun last year, has been strictly followed and greatly extended.

All the appropriations of moment this year are what is known as permanent. In the matter of public buildings, there is a strict limitation upon every appropriation. The limitations are such that, with two exceptions, there are no appropriations for public buildings for which there is not an actual, plain and detailed statement of estimates. There has been a marked change in these appropriation bills this year with respect to expenditures for public buildings, and it is expected that great economies will be secured. Under that the administration of the Supervising Arichtect fiction of appropriation of money for continuing the work on the public buildings which have not, in fact, been begun, was entirely abolished, except in the two cases of the public buildings at Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Fall River, Massachusetts. Speaker Blaine, at one time, despaired of the passage of the Sundry Civil as well as the Deficiency bills.

The most wonderful speed in legislation ever known was on the conference report to the Deficiency bill. It came from the Senate with thirty-five amendments. Each of these amendments was considered, some of them modified, all presented to the House with considerable debate, and had a conference report adopted in thirty-five minutes from the time the bill reached the House.

Visitors at the White House.

A large number of visitors, including many members and ex-members of Congress, called on the President to-day. Among the visitors were Senators Logan, Cameron, Ingalls and ex-Senator Carpenter. Reverdy Johnson accompanied Senator Johnson from his hotel to the Capitol this morning, and introduced him to Chief Justice Waite, who presented him to the Associate Justices. The Senator thanked the Justices for their kind reception.

Cabinet Meeting.

The Cabinet session to-day was attended by all the members. The principal subjects under consideration were the nominations which will be sent to the Senate early next week.

Customs Receipts.

The customs receipts for the week ending February 27, at the ports below mentioned, were as follows: New York, $2,913,567; Boston, $373,536; Philadelphia, $169,368; Baltimore, $120,940.

Minister to Turkey.

Ex-Congressman Horace Maynard will on Monday be renominated as Minister to Turkey, his nomination yesterday not having been acted upon by the Senate, and therefore fell with the close of Congress.

The Governor of Colorado.

Governor John L. Routt will leave this city to-morrow for the purpose of assuming his duties as chief executive of Colorado.

Supreme Court Adjournment.

The Supreme Court will adjourn to-day until the 22d inst.

CHICAGO.

The Butter and Egg Dealers' Convention.

CHICAGO, March 5.—In the Butter and Egg Dealers' Association this morning a considerable amount of miscellaneous business was transacted. The Committee on Grading Butter reported a resolution, which was adopted, recommending that the various grades of butter be graded as extras, firsts, seconds, and thirds, and that the publishers of prices current be influenced, whenever possible, to use this classification.

Mr. D. E. Lavergne, of New York, delivered an address on the handling and packing of eggs, which was listened to with marked attention. He was followed by Mr. Albree and by Mrs. L. J. Cadevell, both extensive egg packers of this city.

An Interesting Suit in Prospect.

CHICAGO, March 5.—The *Inter-Ocean* to-morrow will announce that a bill in chancery has been filed in the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York by B. F. Allen against the New York partners, a prominent Eastern life insurance company, and one or two National banks. The allegation is made that Stevens & Blennerhassett, the two partners of Allen, went into a mining operation with the Vice President of this life insurance company, in which, it is charged, they used $250,000 of Mr. Allen's money on their own account and advanced to the Vice President of the insurance company $150,000 more, making $400,000 in all.

ALABAMA.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., March 5.—The House of Representatives, by a unanimous vote, expelled a negro member named Gasken, for proposing to do certain things in his legislative capacity for three hundred dollars.

Civil Rights in Bar-rooms.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 5.—The first case here under the Civil Rights bill came up before U. S. Commissioner E. H. McQuigg to-day. A negro named Francis Holmes had W. H. Gerken, a saloon-keeper, arrested for refusing to sell him a drink. The Commissioner dismissed the case on the ground that the Civil Rights bill did not apply to bar-rooms.

All the celebrated physicians of the city recommend Russian and Turkish baths. The only place in the city to get them is No. 11 Wylie avenue, Dr. Greenwalt's.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.

—W. G. Thomas was buried on Wednesday by a snow-slide on Little Cottonwood, Utah.

—At Houston, Texas, last Thursday night, a large fire occurred in the business portion of the city. Loss $50,000.

—The Walsh Home, a somewhat noted public resort and driving house, four miles from St. Louis, was burned last Thursday night.

—James N. Tyner, the new Second Assistant Postmaster General, took the oath of office on Friday, and will enter upon his duties on Monday.

—Hugh Hunt, a resident of Cincinnati, but temporarily employed at the Central Lunatic Asylum in Columbus, Ohio, on Friday fell from the roof of the building to the ground, a distance of sixty-five feet, and was instantly killed.

—The manager of Public Library Hall in Louisville, on Friday night, refused admission to a negro barber, who applied for a ticket to the first circle among white people. The gallery is set apart for colored people, and no white man is allowed there.

—At Cambridge, Isanti county, Minn., on Friday, an officer attempted to arrest Wm. H. Kosterman, a well known trader of North Branch. Kosterman refused to be arrested, when the officer drew a revolver and shot him through the head, causing instant death.

—A west bound passenger train on the B. & O. Railroad ran into a land slide a short distance from Grafton, W. Va., on Friday morning. The engine and several cars were ditched and badly wrecked. The engineer was badly, but not fatally, injured. No one else was hurt.

—Governor Davis, of Minnesota, has appointed J. Gilfillan, of St. Paul, to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of that State in place of McMillen, United States Senator. Judge Gilfillan has before occupied the position of Chief Justice by the appointment of Governor Marshall. He is a first-rate lawyer.

—A dispatch from Washington states that the person having papers to serve on Hon. John G. Schumacker, in connection with the Pacific Mail subsidy, on arriving in New York on Thursday from Washington, for that purpose, found that Schumacker had just sailed for Europe by the steamship Suevia. Schumacker's family are in Europe.

—The spring emigration to the West and Southwest commenced early this season. On Friday morning Thos. Dorwin, General Passenger Agent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway, brought a special train of thirteen cars of freight and eighty-five passengers from Hannibal, Mo. to Sedalia, *en route* to Kansas, where they will settle. They are from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and other States, and are well provided with stock, farming implements, &c.

—The Minnesota Legislature adjourned on Friday, the Constitutional limit of the session. No vetoes were received from the Governor. The work of the session in legislation will compare favorably with that of previous sessions. There were 399 bills introduced in the House and 381 in the Senate. Of these nearly half failed to become laws, either from lack of time or because they were killed while underway. All the important legislation, however, was secured, and no public interests will suffer by the failure of any measures.

—The New York *Tribune* says the copy of Tilton's "True Story" now in possession of Beecher's counsel was furnished them by James Redpath, of Boston, long an active partisan of Tilton. The defense asserted that it will be shown that Tilton sent him the original manuscript to have it surreptitiously published in New England, and Redpath, after copying a portion of it, became alarmed at the consequence of its publication, and returned the manuscript to Tilton, but retained his copy. The *Tribune* says Redpath will appear as a witness for the defense.

THE WEATHER.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE,
PITTSBURGH, PA., March 5, 1875.

Local Observations.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	Humidt.	Wind.	Weather.
7 A. M.	30.12	30	89	S. E.	Lt. Snow.
2 P. M.	29.99	42	66	S.	Fair.
9 P. M.	29.99	36	80	E.	Clear.

Mean Barometer, 30.02.
Mean Thermometer, 36.
Highest Thermometer, 43.
Lowest Thermometer, 21.

GEO. H. ROHE,
Sergt., Sig. Service, U. S. A.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., 1 A. M., March 6, 1875.

Probabilities for To-day.

For the Middle States, falling barometer, northeast winds, followed by rain or snow, northwest winds, colder and clearing weather in the afternoon.

Are You Fastidious?

That is, are you very precise, particular and hard to please, in what you wear and the style in which it is made? Do you feel uncomfortable, and very much as if you had on some other man's suit, when your clothes do not neatly fit? To be sure you do for who does not? Then let us give you a recipe for the same fastidiousness. On entering the store of Messrs. Hespenheide & Co., No. 60 Sixth street, for the purpose of ordering a suit you may divest yourself of all care, concern or anxiety in regard to whether your garments shall be of good material, good fitting or well made, because the Messrs. Hespenheide & Co., keep nothing but cloths of first-class quality, seasonable and fashionable, and no firm in the wide world has a better aptitude for making a neat fitting suit for the ugliest form. The graces of person, which nature has denied you, can be supplied by wearing such suits as Hespenheide & Co., only can make.

Insurance.

Are you insured? If not, do not let this day go by without attending to the matter. It is a duty of the gravest importance, which no man who has at heart the welfare of himself or family will neglect for a day. It costs but little to take out a policy and make yourself secure in case of a fire. The sense of security which it brings to a man is worth indefinitely more than the small sum expended for a premium on the policy. Messrs. R. E. Heron & Co., in the Union National Bank building, corner of Market street and Fourth avenue, will accommodate you. They can give you a policy in a home or foreign company. They are in every way reliable, and worthy of your fullest confidence. Go to-day and take out your policy.

Demonstration

In new Spring goods.
New percales 12½c.
New plaid dress goods.
New black cashmeres, spring weight.
Special bargains in mohairs.
Everything choice, fresh and attractive, at bottom prices.

J. B. HEARD & Co.,
52 Sixth street.

Thursday afternoon of each week from 2 to 5 P. M., is set aside for ladies to take the celebrated Turkish or Russian Baths. No. 11 Wylie avenue, Dr. Greenwalt's.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

☞ **LIBERTY ST. M. E. CHURCH,** corner of Liberty and Fourth Sts., Rev. R. T. MILLER, Pastor. Preaching TO-MORROW at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 7½ o'clock P. M. Sunday School at 2 o'clock P. M. Strangers are cordially invited. Seats free.

☞ **OSCAR HUGO PREACHES TO-MORROW AFTERNOON** in Pittsburgh, First Reformed Presbyterian Church, corner Liberty street and Plum alley, Rev. S. Young, pastor. In the morning in Allegheny Central Presbyterian Church, corner Lacock and Anderson streets, Rev. Dr. Gill, pastor. In the evening in Allegheny Union M. E. Church, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Manhattan street, Rev. Dr. Davidson, pastor. Subject: "The Three Strongholds of our Liberty—An Open Bible, the Public Schools, and the Sabbath." Next MONDAY evening Mr. HUGO lectures in Mount Washington Presbyterian Church.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS PRIVATE RESIDENCE.

I will offer at private sale that desirable property, situated on the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Manhattan street, Allegheny city, consisting of a Lot fifty-three (53) feet on Pennsylvania avenue, extending three hundred (300) on Manhattan to Locust street, upon which is erected a TWO STORIED BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with Mansard Roof, containing fifteen (15) rooms; furnace in the basement; ash pits, wash house complete, bake oven, two bath rooms, water closet and elevator.

The House is new and is furnished throughout with all modern improvements, such as hot and cold water and gas arrangements in every room. It is constructed in the most approved style, and is in first class condition. The property will either be sold entire or the Lot divided to suit purchaser.

Enquire on the premises, or of GEO. G. FRAZIER, at Frazier Bros., 158 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny city. TTHS

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OLD TEA HOUSE.

TEAS, A SPECIALTY.

FOR 20 CENTS.

1 can Winslow's Corn	20 cents
2 cans Tomatoes	20 cents
1 can Pineapple	20 cents
1 can Green Peas	20 cents
1 can Strawberries	20 cents
1 can Pears	20 cents
1 can Cherries	20 cents
1 can Damsons, Plums	20 cents
1 can Succotash	20 cents
1 can Peaches, 3 lbs	20 cents
1 can Grapes	20 cents
1 can Blackberries	20 cents
1 can Gooseberries	20 cents
1 can Blueberries	20 cents
1 can Quinces	20 cents
1 quart bottle Tomato Catsup	20 cents
1 bottle Table Sauce	20 cents
1 pound New York Coffee	20 cents
2 bottles French Mustard	20 cents

☞ All Groceries at Wholesale Prices.

D. M. JENKINS,
20 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF ETNA Borough.

RECEIPTS.

From ex-Treasurer H. Ochse	$ 246 39	
From taxes	2,793 02	
From vehicle license	201 50	
From dog tax	50 00	
From theatrical license	30 00	
		$3,293 82

EXPENSES.

Repairs to bridges	871 31	
Loans and interest	448 00	
Board walk	356 04	
Account of filling Bridge street	300 00	
Improvement and repairs	826 42	
Salaries	118 00	
Five per cent. commission	152 34	
		$3,072 11
Balance in Treasurer's hands		$ 221 71

We have examined the above account, and find the same correct.

GEORGE WEIBEL,
C. D. OCHSE,
Auditors.

Etna, March 3d, 1875. mar6:N89

NOTICE—THE UNDERSIGNED, partners, under the name and style of

E. B. Powell & Co.,

Have This Day Dissolved

said partnership by mutual consent. The business will be continued at the old stand,

No. 215 FIFTH AVENUE,

BY E. B. POWELL,

who alone is authorized to collect the debts and settle the liabilities of said firm.

E. B. POWELL,
JOHN A. MARTIN.

Pittsburgh, March 5, 1875. mar6:N93

EXECUTORS' NOTICE—ALL PERSONS interested will take notice that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of DAVID E. PARK, (late of Allegheny city) deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Allegheny County, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make the same known to the undersigned without delay, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment.

OFFICE, No. 122 Second avenue, Pittsburgh.
JAS. I. KUHN, 92 Diamond street, Pittsburgh.
ANDREW D. SMITH, 17 Park street, Allegheny.
JAS. B. SCOTT, 263 Ridge avenue, Allegheny.
mh6:n91-S

WANTED.

WANTED—A GIRL WHO CAN COME well recommended, is wanted at No. 61 Sixth avenue, to cook and do general housework.

WANTED—MORTGAGES FOR $2,000, $3,000, $5,000, $6,000, $8,000, $10,-000, on first-class Property, in either Pittsburgh or Allegheny city. Apply to ISAAC M. PENNOCK, No. 114 Fourth avenue. mh1:n62

WANTED—GENTLEMEN TO OCCUPY Front Rooms (first and third floors) in a first-class new house. Best location on the Allegheny Parks—without board—prices very low. Inquire at No. 192 Federal street, Allegheny. feb27:n54

TO-LET.

TO LET—WAREHOUSE, CORNER OF First and Wood streets; Dwelling House, No. 174 Second street; Dwelling House, No. 47 Montgomery avenue, Allegheny city. Enquire of ANDREW D. SMITH, at La Belle Steel Works, Allegheny city. fe26-n56-if

TO LET—IN DIAMOND SAVINGS Bank Building, the best Basement Room in the city; has two entrances from Fifth avenue. Inquire at DIAMOND SAVINGS BANK. fe18:n25

TO LET—A FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE at 23 Market street, Allegheny. Has all modern improvements and in excellent condition; 11 rooms; large lot. Will be leased for a term of years. Enquire of WILLIAM BLAKELEY, No. 136 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. fe20:n30

TO LET—CORNER OF TWENTY-sixth street and Penn avenue, a room on second floor, 40 feet by 105 feet, with power sufficient to operate machinery for sash and door factory, or other manufacturing purposes. Inquire of SAMUEL LOGAN, on the premises. ja9:n65

TO LET—APRIL 1st, 1875, WARE-house, No. 11 Wood street. To a good tenant will be let at a moderate rate. Apply at the MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' NATIONAL BANK, No. 61 4th avenue. fe18:n23

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE AT OUR "FARM AGENCY"—75 Virginia Farms and some for exchange; also, a very valuable Farm, ½ mile of Dinsmore Station, in Washington county, Pa. Rich and tillable soil, plenty of fruit, 4½ FEET VEIN OF COAL UNDER 200 ACRES, large stone house and two tenant houses, usual outbuildings; suitable for grain, stock, sheep, &c. Price $100 per acre, in payments. 100 other farms for sale, &c. J. H. STEVENSON & CO., 198 Penn ave., (near St. Clair Hotel,) Pittsburgh, Pa., and R. NEELEY, Burgettstown, Pa. mar6

FOR SALE—LEATHER BELTING HOSE AND RUBBER, at THORP & DUNN, No. 14 Market St.

FOR SALE—ONE STATIONARY ENGINE, 12 Horse power, in complete running order, good as new. Will be sold cheap for cash. Call on or address N. B. SPROAT, West Newton, Pa. fe27:n58

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND ENGINES from 5 to 80 horse power, 30 Double Flued Boilers, one pair 20 feet by 38 inches, nearly new. JAMES HILL & CO., Cor. Marion avenue and P. Ft. W. & C. R. R., Allegheny City.

FOR SALE—25 SHARES OF GLASS COMPANY STOCK for sale, or will exchange for other Glass stock or city property. The party securing the stock can command a good situation. HENDRICKS & McCLELLAN, 188 Liberty street. mh5:n85

FOR SALE—A PIECE OF PROPERTY on West Penn Railroad, between Chestnut and Cherry streets, Fourth ward, Allegheny city; size of lot 60x100; lot covered with a building; will make a good foundry or machine shop. For further particulars inquire at 146 RIVER AVENUE, Allegheny city. fe19:n26

FOR SALE—115 IMPROVED FARMS, well suited to the production of early vegetables for the northern markets. Prices ranging from $600 to $10,000. Also a number of mills and other manufactories. For further information inquire at the Real Estate Exchange of HENDRICKS & McCLELLAN, No. 188 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa. mh1:n59

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK House of 9 rooms, range in kitchen, hot and cold water, gas throughout, good dry cellar; situate 225 North avenue, Allegheny. For further information inquire of R. ROBINSON, at the Holoken Savings Bank, corner of Liberty street and Sixth avenue. fa18:M11

FOR SALE—FORTY SUPERIOR SECOND-HAND BOILERS, in good order, ranging from 30 inches to 44 inches in diameter, and 10 feet to 40 feet long; double-flued and cylinder. County Inspector's certificate of test with each boiler. Repairing promptly done at the West Point Boiler Works, 13 Water street. WATSON & MUNROE. dec18

FOR SALE!

$30,000

Of School Bonds.

The School Board of Etna Borough offer for sale $30,000 of School Bonds, bearing 6 per cent. interest semi-annually. Interest paid in gold. Principal redeemed from one to fifteen years. For further particulars inquire of or address A. W. CLANEY, at Sharpsburg, Pa. mh3:n78

ROBINSON BROTHERS,

BANKERS,

NO. 78 FOURTH AVENUE,

Offer for sale the following first-class Securities:
20,000 PITTSBURGH 7'S STREET BONDS.
10,000 " 6'S GOLD LOAN.
100 SHARES PENNA. CENTRAL.
5,000 PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS 7'S.
Wanted—
25,000 FIRST-CLASS WARD SCHOOL BONDS.
Parties desiring to buy or sell good securities are invited to call on us.

FOR SALE—THOS. F. STEWART'S Real Estate Exchange, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, opposite First National Bank.
If you wish to exchange city property for that in the country,
If you wish to exchange country property for city,
If your House is too small,
If your House is too large,
If your location does not suit you,
If you wish to exchange Stocks, Bonds or Mortgages for a place either in the city or country, the place to do so is where most of this kind of business is done, and that place is the Real Exchange of
THOS. F. STEWART,
Corner Fifth avenue and Wood street.
N.B.—WANTED—Mortgages on good city property, from $20,000 to $100,000.
THOS. F. STEWART.

FOR SALE—NO. 7 SCOTT STREET, 7th ward; frame house of 7 rooms; gas, water, wash house, paved street; lot 40x100 feet. Apply to J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—NO. 163 SMITHFIELD street; brick 3 story house, 20x60; lot 20x90 feet. Terms easy. Apply to J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—NO. 165 SMITHFIELD street; brick house 20x90; lot 20x90 feet. Terms easy. Apply to J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—SMALL GARDEN FARM; 12 acres, near Mansfield, on the Pan Handle R. R.; house, stable and well. Price Low. Terms easy. Apply to J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE PIONEER

LAMP, OIL AND GLASSWARE HOUSE.

R. P. WALLACE & CO.,

No. 39 Wood Street, Pittsburgh,

Manufacturers and Jobbers in Oils, Lamps, Chandeliers; also, Window Glass, Prescription Vials and Table Glassware. The attention of cash and short time buyers is invited to our large and well assorted stock, which we are prepared to offer at the lowest prices yet reached.

R. P. WALLACE & CO.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business,

MARCH 1, 1875.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 280,891 19
Overdrafts	1,835 72
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation	100,000 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	29,177 89
Due from other National Banks	8,892 12
Due from State Banks and Bankers	806 04
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	68,299 75
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	3,514 89
Premiums Paid	13,750 00
Checks and other Cash Items	464 04
Exchanges for Clearing House	1,460 30
Bills of other National Banks	1,586 00
Fractional Currency, (including nickels)	158 66
Specie (including Gold Treasury Notes)	200 00
Legal Tender Notes	29,900 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent. of circulation)	2,250 00
Total	$ 543,126 60

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid In	$ 200,000 00
Surplus Fund	2,704 32
Other Undivided Profits	5,533 92
National Bank Notes Outstanding	45,000 00
Dividends Unpaid	756 50
Individual Deposits subject to check	121,182 64
Demand Certificates of Deposit	400 00
Time Certificates of Deposit	95,398 77
Certified Checks	2,223 27
Notes and Bills Re-discounted	69,927 18
Total	$ 543,126 60

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, County of Allegheny, ss.

I, J. W. Taylor, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. TAYLOR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1875.

E. T. CASSIDY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: CHARLES MAGINN, PHILIP LE GULLON, JAMES CALLERY, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF the FOURTH NATIONAL BANK at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on

MARCH 1, 1875.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$375,460 59
Overdrafts	2,811 91
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	306,600 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	150,000 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	57,691 07
Due from other National Banks	1,611 70
Due from State Banks and Bankers	452 06
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	4,211 45
Checks and other Cash Items	2,641 61
Bills of State National Banks	5,660 00
Fractional currency, including nickels	290 32
Specie	4 05
Legal Tender Notes	58,307 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation	13,500 00
	$978,641 76

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$300,000 00
Surplus Fund	88,164 87
Other Undivided Profits	11,993 93
National Bank Notes Outstanding	253,915 00
Dividends Unpaid	2,205 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	306,234 77
Due to State Banks and Bankers	16,128 19
	$978,641 76

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, County of Allegheny, ss.

I, S. D. Herron, Jr., Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. D. HERRON, Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of March, 1875.

WM. F. ROBB, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: WM. W. McGREGOR, D. W. TOOMY, JAMES M. BAILEY, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF the MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on

MARCH 1, 1875.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 806,645 53
United States bonds to secure circulation	500,000 00
Due from Redeeming and Reserve agents	117,811 73
Due from other National Banks	6,560 48
Due from State Banks and Bankers	3,734 85
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	4,588 85
Checks and other cash items	497 81
Exchange for Clearing House	4,214 77
Bills of other National Banks	900 00
Fractional currency, including nickels	1,503 24
Legal Tender Notes	46,778 00
Five per cent. Redemption fund	22,387 50
	$1,515,622 79

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund	300,000 00
Other undivided profits	70,287 51
National Bank Notes Outstanding	437,303 00
Dividends unpaid	7,140 00
Individual deposits	196,957 04
Due to other National Banks	1 53
Due to State Banks and Bankers	3,933 71
	$1,515,622 79

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, County of Allegheny, ss.

I, John G. Martin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN G. MARTIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1875.

S. SMITH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest. JOHN ORR, ALEXANDER GORDON, J. S. ATTERBURY, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business,

MARCH, 1, 1875.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$436,613 05
Overdrafts		2,097 33
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		300,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	Gold $13,750 00; Currency 34,984 09	48,734 09
Due from other National Banks		14,774 51
Due from State Banks and Bankers		2,223 17
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		12,750 00
Current expenses and taxes paid		5,381 39
Checks and other cash items		7,520 92
Exchanges for Clearing House		8,318 50
Bills of other National Banks		7,006 00
Fractional Currency (including nickels)		2,192 88
Specie, (including gold Treasury notes)		762 00
Legal tender Notes		58,535 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent. of circulation)		13,500 00
Total		$920,408 84

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 300,000 00
Surplus Fund	50,000 00
Other undivided profits	17,112 74
National Bank Notes Outstanding	263,100 00
State Bank Notes Outstanding	660 00
Individual deposits subject to check	161,376 33
Demand Certificates of Deposit	450 00
Time certificates of deposit	33,779 15
Certified checks	17 00
Due to other National Banks	35,999 94
Due to State Banks and Bankers	56,413 68
Notes and Bills Re-discounted	1,500 00
Total	$920,408 84

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, County of Allegheny, ss.

I, James H. Willock, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAS. H. WILLOCK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1875.

S. SMITH, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: WM. COOPER, JOHN HEATH, GEO. E. NIEMAN, G. H. DAULER, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business,

MARCH 1, 1875.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,063,560 75
Overdrafts	1,415 12
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation	800,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	3,984 65
Due from redeeming and Reserve Agents	100,424 80
Due from other National Banks	71,786 58
Due from other Banks and Bankers	25,420 12
Banking House	146,536 19
Other Real Estate	25,000 00
Current Expenses and Taxes paid	7,831 51
Premiums	20,000 00
Checks and other Cash Items	1,866 25
Exchanges for Clearing House	32,863 30
Bills of other National Banks	31,348 00
Fractional Currency, including Nickels	856 88
Legal Tender Notes	173,600 00
Redemption fund (5 per cent. of circulation)	32,000 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	22,800 00
Total	$2,571,294 15

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$ 800,000 00
Surplus Fund		266,656 54
Other Undivided Profits		13,350 29
National Bank circulation Outstanding		639,900 00
Dividends Unpaid		7,632 50
Individual Deposits	$776,177 19	
Due to other National Banks	9,929 75	
Due to other Banks and Bankers	23,863 87	809,970 81
Notes and Bills rediscounted		33,784 01
Total		$2,571,294 15

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, County of Allegheny, ss.

I, W. A. Shaw, Cashier of the Merchants and Manufacturers National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief,

W. A. SHAW, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 5th day of March, 1875.

J. H. HILLERMAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: R. H. HARTLEY, JOHN SCOTT, D. A. STEWART, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business,

MARCH 1, 1875.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 995,726 03
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	400,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	4,850 00
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents	32,520 61
Due from other National Banks	17,877 11
Due from State Banks and Bankers	8,376 43
Banking House and Lot	20,000 00
Current expenses and taxes	8,819 25
Cash items	134 89
Exchanges for Clearing House	16,602 42
Bills of other National Banks	28,367 00
Fractional Currency	2,530 00
Coin	22,324 00
Legal Tender Notes	135,800 00
Five per cent. Redemption Fund	18,000 00
	$1,712,127 74

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 400,000 00
Surplus Fund	300,000 00
Profits and earnings	51,700 83
National Bank Circulation outstanding	352,410 00
Dividends unpaid	2,299 00
Individual deposits	515,882 53
Due to other National Banks	48,547 61
Due to State Banks and Bankers	41,287 77
	$1,712,127 74

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, County of Allegheny, ss.

I, George R. Duncan, Cashier of the Iron City National Bank of Pittsburgh, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. R. DUNCAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1875.

S. SMITH, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: RICHARD HAYS, ANDREW D. SMITH, ALEX. M. BYERS, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK of Pittsburgh, at Pittsburgh, Pa., at the close of business,

MARCH 1, 1875.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$2,010,335 60
United States bonds to secure circulation	889,000 00
United States bonds on hand	225,000 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	313,097 51
Due from other National Banks	91,160 39
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,558 22
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	129,963 52
Current Expenses and Taxes paid	17,170 49
Premiums paid	41,975 00
Checks and other cash items	5,509 10
Exchanges for Clearing House	21,575 66
Bills of other National Banks	96,378 00
Fractional Currency (including nickels)	5,071 62
Specie (including Gold Treasury Notes)	3,925 00
Legal Tender Notes	194,254 00
U. S. Certificates of Deposit for Legal Tenders	100,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 of circulation)	40,000 00
Total	$4,186,974 11

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$1,700,000 00
Surplus Fund	340,000 00
Other undivided profits	149,085 34
National Bank Notes Outstanding	730,968 00
State Bank Notes outstanding	2,561 00
Dividends unpaid	3,450 00
Individual deposits subject to check	1,151,220 43
Due to other Banks and Bankers	53,828 65
Due to State Banks and Bankers	55,850 64
Total	$4,186,974 11

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss.

I, A. Long, Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. LONG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of March, 1875.

WM. F. ROBB, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: J. H. SCHOENBERGER, D. McCANDLESS, CAMPBELL B. HERRON, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business,

MARCH 1, 1875.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 1,249,123 67
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	300,000 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	111,169 23
Due from other National Banks	20,618 90
Due from State Banks and Bankers	83,328 51
Real Estate	20,000 00
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	5,768 54
Checks and other Cash Items	14,355 57
Exchanges for Clearing House	45,262 16
Bills of other National Banks	36,102 00
Fractional Currency, (including nickels)	1,628 00
Specie	2,639 00
Legal Tender Notes	125,000 00
Redemption Fund with U.S. Treasurer	13,500 00
Total	$2,028,495 58

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 300,000 00
Surplus Fund	300,000 00
Other Undivided Profits	73,365 10
National Bank Notes Outstanding	270,000 00
Dividends unpaid	124 00
Individual deposits	982,753 67
Due to other National Banks	9,866 38
Due to State Banks and Bankers	92,386 37
Total	$2,028,495 58

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, County of Allegheny, ss.

I, S. George, Jr., Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. GEORGE, JR., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1875.

E. T. CASSIDY, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: WM. WALKER, JAMES MARSHALL, D. HOSTETTER, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Pa., at the close of business,

MARCH 1, 1875.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$1,775,121 64
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
Other Stocks		6,653 76
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	$218,719 06	
Due from other National Banks	204,195 63	
Due from State banks and bankers	23,284 47	446,199 16
Real Estate		137,000 00
Current expenses		16,305 22
Checks and other cash items	$20,629 96	
Exchanges for Clearing House	62,224 31	
Bills of other National Banks	45,026 00	
Fractional Currency	6,432 67	
Legal Tender Notes	345,000 00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, five per cent. of circulation	9,000 00	488,312 94
		$3,069,592 72

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		750,000 00
Surplus Fund		136,656 26
Circulation		180,000 00
Dividends unpaid		1,023 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$1,649,945 63	
Due to other National Banks	132,990 55	
Due to State banks and bankers	218,977 28	2,001,913 46
Total		$3,069,592 72

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, ss.

I, J. D. Scully, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1875.

S. SMITH, Notary Public.

Correct--Attest: ALEXANDER SPEER; JAS. S. M'CORD, ROBERT S. HAYS, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GERMAN NATIONAL BANK of Pittsburgh, at the close of business,

MARCH 1, 1875.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 832,162 17
Overdrafts		2,307 11
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		250,000 00
Other Bonds		10,380 00
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents	$119,531 06	
Due from other National Banks	44,966 63	
Due from other Banks and bankers	16,693 38	181,191 07
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures		46,025 34
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid		21,487 30
Cash Items		6,052 93
Exchanges for Clearing House		14,366 03
Bills of other National Banks		12,695 00
Fractional Currency, (including Nickels)		703 22
Legal Tender Notes		145,715 00
U. S. Certificates of Deposit for Legal Tender Notes		5,300 00
Five per cent. Redemption Fund		11,250 00
		$1,539,635 17

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$ 250,000 00
Surplus Fund		151,000 00
Other undivided profits		32,592 59
National Bank Circulation Outstanding		225,000 00
Individual deposits	$649,937 29	
Due to National Banks	81,633 35	
Due to other Banks and Bankers	147,061 94	
Demand Certificates	2,410 00	881,042 58
		$1,539,635 17

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IT TURNS out that the President really vetoed the Bounty bill. So it is doubly dead.

THE parties who have control of the combination, of which Pacific Mail forms a part, evidently mean business. They have advanced the freight rates very largely.

THE combination to control the Pacific Mail, referred to yesterday, proves to have been perfectly successful, and the Gould clique have full and uninterrupted control. So has ended the great subsidy fight.

SENATOR JOHNSON, of Tennessee, the renowned Andy, was the hero of the hour in the United States Senate yesterday. His peculiar points of character have evidently won for him a large circle of admirers.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad has taken the aggressive in the war with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and has reduced rates twenty per cent. It is claimed at the East that it has a decided advantage in this fight.

PRUSSIA, at least, of the Germanic States is disposed still to wage war even more vigorously than heretofore, against the Pope. All State aid is to be withdrawn from such of the Bishops as do not support the State.

THE propensity of the Home Rulers in Ireland, to butt their heads against a wall is illustrated in the candidacy of John Mitchell, a second time, for the seat in Parliament, from which he was ejected. If elected, he will simply be ejected a second time.

THE wonderful ado being made by the press over the partial restoration of the franking privilege strikes us of very little moment. The facts clearly show that the repeal of that privilege did not really save the department anything, and its restoration is of little consequence, either way, financially considered.

THE bill for the better protection of foreign capital loaned in Illinois has become a law, Gov. Beveridge having affixed his signature to the enactment. It permits non-residents to loan money in that State at a rate not exceeding 10 per cent., and places them upon an equal footing with residents as to the recovery of principal and interest at maturity.

A POINT in legal etiquette has been raised by Tracy, in the Beecher case. He heard Tilton's statement in that case, under the presumption on Tilton's part, that he would not become Beecher's counsel. The point is, could he honorably become counsel for Beecher after receiving Tilton's statement in confidence? If he did not use the information thus received, we see no trouble in the case.

WENDELL PHILLIPS has become a financial oracle. He wants the right taken from the National banks to issue bills; the nation to supply itself with currency ample for all our needs, and a reduction of the rate of interest. He objects to efforts aimed definitely at restoring a specie basis. Time and circumstance, he thinks, will do this, without specific effort of any kind. Worse plans than this have been very frequently ventilated.

ALL REPORTS from Philadelphia agree that the Centennial exhibition is being pushed with commendable zeal. The time fixed for the opening has been changed from April to May 10, and for closing from October to November 10, as April has become to be regarded a capricious month. Foreign nations are showing deep interest in the display, while Japan has already done more than our own Government in the way of making ready.

SOMETHING of the nature of a conflict between MacMahon and the Assembly seems possible. Not being able to secure a ministry in accord with the majority of that body, as indicated by its late vote, he announces a purpose to form a ministry independent of it. Such a step, if taken, may be fraught with important consequences, as warfare once begun between the Executive and the Assembly, may eventuate in a total change of government.

WE HAVE mentioned that the good sense of Garibaldi has disappointed the fears of all parties. More and more does he win upon the enlightened people, not merely of Rome and Italy, but of all Europe. A letter of his, assenting to the unity of Germany, as a means of promoting peace in Europe, displays a breadth of view that characterizes him as a statesman of great ability. It is among the possibilities that Garibaldi may take Cavour's place, as the great statesman of reconstructed Italy. It would be a marvelous, as it is a very possible event.

A NEW YORK paper publishes a voluminous table showing the enormous growth of the debt of the city of New York of late years. According to this table, the debt in 1874 was $115,000,000, which is $115 for each man, woman and child in the city, assuming the population to be one million. Of course a large portion of this debt was heaped up under the misrule of the Tammany Ring. But there have also been heavy additions to it under the so called Reform Government. And the worst feature of it all is that the tax levy of each year is sufficient to pay the interest on the debt and the expenses of the city, so that there is, and apparently must continue to be, an increase of the debt.

WE respectfully submit to the *Post* that Billingsgate aimed at the President, does not constitute argument as against what we said of the course of the Republican party on the Arkansas case. The law, as is even admitted by the more candid of the Democratic press, is clearly against the legality of the Garland Government. What they claim is that it represents the prevailing wishes of the people, and hence should stand. This the Republican party has conceded, and while it had power and the legal right to put aside the Garland Government, it chooses, magnanimously, to permit its enemies to have power, rather than even seem to affect the choice of a majority of the people, however illegally that majority may have acted.

THE appeal, made during the closing hours of Congress, to remove the political disabilities of Semmes, the commander of the pirate Alabama, calls to mind that there is an unpardoned rebel still about. The spirit of humanitarianism that permeated our reconstruction system, did not reach and embrace that notorious character. It is strange, however, that there has not been a display of Democratic gush over his case. His health, his poverty, his industry, the generous loyalty of his recent life,—something ought to exist in the man that will serve as a text for an appeal in his favor. It appears, however, that the destructiveness of his wanton career was a little too much for the effrontery of those who would gladly plead his cause, if there were a shadow of hope. He drove our flag from the commerce of the seas, and inflicted an unnecessary and wanton injury that has never since been repaired, and will not be for a score of years to come. It is gratifying to know that the rush of sentimentalism did not reach him. He was included in the general Amnesty that gave life and liberty to those who had justly forfeited them, but it seems that he even aspires to political blessings. Whatever these may be worth to him, we hope he will never be permitted to enjoy them.

THE STATE CONVENTIONS.

The State Convention of the Republican party has been fixed for the 25th of May, at Lancaster, and that of the Democratic party for the 8th of September, at Erie. We are at a loss to know what could have induced the fixing of such an early date for the Republican Convention, and hope the time may yet be deferred, at least two months. June is usually considered early enough for making a Presidential nomination, when the country is to be canvassed, and all the great issues of National politics are to be discussed. The only candidate who is likely to be affected by the time of holding the Convention, so far as mere nomination is concerned, is that of State Treasurer. At the present, the person likely to be fixed upon, is involved in doubt, and we think there is no harm can come of a broader canvass for that official than has yet been made. We are extremely anxious that a thoroughly excellent nomination for this office shall be made,—one that will bear the most rigid scrutiny during the canvass. We have not names to specially offer,—understanding that Hon. John Allison, whom we do prefer, will not be a candidate.

We assume that there will be no difficulty over the Gubernatorial nomination. Governor Hartranft has proven so excellent an officer, that we know of no opposition to his renomination. We cannot well select a stronger candidate; and as, under party usage, he is entitled to renomination, there will be no difficulty in according it, whether the Convention be held early or late. There will be a large amount of careful work to be done in reorganizing the State for the canvass. There will need to be a close scrutiny into the organization of the party, particularly in this county. The demoralizing effect of the last canvass is still apparent, and the party reins are held with a very loose hand. The extent and importance of this work affords the only reason we can think of why the Convention should be held before September. If the present time is retained, and the Convention is held at the time mentioned, we hope the early months that succeed it will be diligently employed in sifting the party organization in all parts of the State, in order that the best and most vigorous material may be put in charge of its management. This done, and the issue will justify the care and labor bestowed.

COMMUNISTIC TENDENCIES.

The recent upheavals of the working element in Chicago, in which it was purposed to inaugurate something similar to the bread riots, which preceded the Reign of Terror in Paris, points to a dangerous influence at work among the laboring classes of this country. Whether it has reached this city we do not pretend to say, but once it shall have obtained lodgment in one city it will speedily spread to others. We do not believe this influence has obtained hold of the working element in our midst, yet so rife are the teachings, and so natural is it to accept the doctrine, that we are impelled to state the fundamental principles on which capital and labor rest, and which govern their relation to each other.

Primarily, labor is the basis of all wealth. The riches of the earth, the products of skill, and the combinations of the rare and beautiful in art, are all dependent on the hand of toil for their development and value. This truth is so universal that the exceptions are not worth the mention. Yet in the growth of society, and the increasing complexity of human relations, this developed wealth tended to the control of the few, while the many were compelled to suffer poverty, and at times utter starvation. This condition of things has been limited to no country, age, or special condition of the human race. In the earliest and most barbarous times there were rich and poor. As civilization gradually developed, these conditions still existed; and in these, the brightest years the world has known, the contrast is yet maintained. There have, however, a few modifying circumstances crept in to ameliorate and improve the condition of the poor. In the earlier ages the poor were really or practically slaves; in feudal times they were attached to the soil as serfs, yet possessed of privileges that lifted them above the level of absolute slavery. Now, every person is, in theory, at least, able to control his service, and can dispose of it at such price and on such terms as he may choose. Labor is respectable, and has a market value, and the laborer is the absolute owner of his time and service.

On the other hand, capital, from its very nature, has undergone changes that have weakened and hampered it, in proportion as labor has risen into independence. In early times there was less competition in public enterprises, less variety in human occupations, and capital moved and operated in a restricted, narrow sphere. Now it is wielded by so many, and competes so sharply and closely, that it is shorn of much of its original power, and limited in its possibilities of perpetuation and profit. In the growth of trade, the margin of profits has been very sharply defined, and there is but little room for play. Consequently, the time has come when business in certain departments of trade can only be carried on at all, by conforming to certain clearly defined and well known conditions. If a cent a pound is added to the cost of manufactures, or a trifling percentage added to the cost of transacting a given form of business, it at once starts it toward bankruptcy and ruin. So enormous are the transactions in many departments of enterprise, that a mere fraction of profit or loss involves wealth or ruin.

These are general fundamental facts, that will not, we presume, be disputed. The error in the Communistic teaching is, that because labor is the basis of wealth, therefore there must be an exact division, every few days or months, of the profits of a given business. If the converse of this were accepted, and the losses were divided, in times of business depression, the reasoning would, at least be logical. But this is precisely what is not, and will not be agreed to. In the nature of things, it could not be. Accumulation of wealth depends upon economy, as well as success in making money. Many live up all they make, and hence cannot bear a share of losses, as they have nothing to lose. Hence we have fallen into the plan of fixing a price for labor, while the capitalist takes his chance at making or losing.

This fact, which is in itself the nearest just of any that could well be developed, shows the utter impropriety of the Communistic theory. If the laborer has the right to fix the price at which he will sell his labor, the capitalist has an equal right to determine whether he can afford to pay the price demanded. If the two cannot agree, this does not establish a reason why the capitalist should feed the laborer pending the disagreement, any more than the inability of two persons to agree touching the price of a piece of property involves the duty of the one party to feed the other, pending the disagreement. And if one man does not choose to sell his labor at a given price, and another does, the worker should not be set upon by the idler. Communism means wild force against the existing order of things. It cannot be tolerated, and its exercise will work to the injury of labor, rather than to that of capital.

THE colored citizens in southern cities have begun to exercise their privileges under the Civil Rights bill. At Richmond several of them visited various restaurants, including the bar-room of the Exchange Hotel, and in one instance a barber shop, and demanded to be waited upon. They were refused in every instance and ordered out.

PERSONAL.

JOHN TIMBS, the English writer, is dead.

SEVERAL cases of insanity have resulted in England from the revival meetings of Moody and Sankey.

THE Secretary of War has issued a general order announcing the death of General Lorenzo Thomas.

CONGRESSMAN-ELECT William S. King, of Minnesota, arrived in New York City last Thursday evening.

COL. JOHN W. FORNEY, Commissioner of the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia, has arrived in Florence.

MARIE CHRISTINE, the new abbess of the Theresianin Convent at Prague, is an archduchess and is sweet sixteen.

SENATOR MCMILLAN has tendered his resignation to Governor Davis as Chief Justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court.

MRS. WALWORTH is working in earnest at Washington for signatures that will influence Governor Tilden to pardon her son.

ALBERT EDWARD gave £100 to the Royal Humane Society for rescuing an old lady. Had she been young and pretty, the sum would probably have had another cipher.

EX-GOVERNOR MOSES, of South Carolina, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, placing his liabilities at $92,451.50, and his assets at $1,200 in personal property, and some very misty possessions in real estate.

THE committee of the Central Pennsylvania Diocese, by a vote of six to one, refused to confirm the election of Dr. De Koven as Bishop of Illinois, and unanimously confirmed Dr. Jaggar as Bishop of Southern Ohio.

THE Standing Committee of the Diocese of Louisiana consent to the consecration of Rev. Thomas A. Jaggar as Bishop of Southern Ohio, and refuse consent to the consecration of Rev. James De Koven as Bishop of Illinois.

LENA MITCHELL is distinguished as the first woman confined in the Cleveland Penitentiary who received a letter from her husband. The men are in receipt of daily letters from their wives, but the love of man does not survive separation by prison-bars.

VERY Rev. James Conlan, for nearly twenty-five years pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Cleveland, and formerly Vicar General of the Cleveland diocese, died on Friday morning, aged seventy-four years. The deceased recently celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his ordination, and has been identified with the early history of the Church in Ohio.

FREDERIC STIERMAN, watchmaker in Paris, said his soul had passed into a watch at which he had been working for twenty years. One day this watch lost many minutes—the next day it gained many; thereupon Frederic went to bed and said he was very ill. The watch stopped, and Frederic, when he saw the hands motionless, sprang up from his recumbent posture and fell back—dead.

RAOUL FEVAE publishes the story that Napoleon's first thought in the disaster at Sedan was to escape in disguise; that he proposed to put on the dress of a peasant and follow the by-ways through the forest to Mezieres. M. Cornebois, inspector of the forest and supposed to be familiar with the paths, was fixed upon for a guide. But it took an hour to find this person, and during that hour the Emperor changed his mind.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

ALWAYS read the advertisements.

THE Missouri Legislature costs the State $10,000 a week.

A BILL has been introduced in the Ohio Legislature to allow free trade in money.

THOUSANDS of prairie chickens and quail have been frozen to death this winter out West.

FROM the health report for the last week the principal diseases in New York seem to be diptheria and scarlatina.

LYING and stealing seem to be always in order on two subjects—the weight of the baby and the first umbrella that comes handy.

A CONSUMPTIVE patient, upon whom the experiment of transfusion of blood was tried at Fall River, Mass., last October, has died.

THE Italian bark Giovanni has been wrecked on Cape Cod, and all on board, with the exception of the steward, fifteen persons, perished.

AT the funeral of a lady at Windsor, Conn., a few days ago, her husband and two sons officiated as pall-bearers, by her request, no others assisting them.

A LITTLE white girl and an aged African are opposition cake venders in the Brooklyn Court-room. They sell without regard to age, cruller, or previous 'dishin.

THERE were in 1873, 323 universities and colleges in the United States, with 53,053 students. Ohio has the largest number of the institutions; New York the next largest.

THE schooner E. C. Key, from Galveston to Lake Charles, was driven ashore off Calcasien Pass. Her merchandise and rigging were saved. The vessel is a total loss.

THE new oil basin recently found in Des Moines, Iowa, comprises an area of six miles in length and four miles in breadth. It is thought that oil in paying quantities can be found in the basin.

A DISPATCH from Berlin says it is reported that the German Government has demanded the dismissal of the Papal Nuncio at Munich, and the cessation of relations between the Vatican and Bavaria.

THE Bible Society of England has issued 10,101 Hebrew New Testaments for Poland, 89,413 Irish New Testaments, 1,627,517 Welsh Bibles, 98,224 Arabic, 379,526 Spanish, 4,383,527 French, and 1,175,118 Swedish.

THE latest turtle story: A terrapin was recently found in a field in Robertson county, Ky., with the following names inscribed on its shell: "E. Ashcraft, 1822; N. A. Bratton, 1855; William Wood, 1858, and H. A. Wood, 1864.

THE conference between the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroads and Pacific Mail Steamship Company combination, has resulted in an advance in the rates of through freight of from fifty per cent. to one hundred per cent.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS the Duke of Edinburgh has invented and brought into use a style of dress in which the tops of the shoes are made of the same material as the pantaloons, which must tend to largely increase the shoemaker's bill.

A WESTERN poet is making money by simply announcing that he will read his poems in a certain town on a particular night, for charitable purposes. The affrighted citizens make him up a purse of twenty dollars to go to some other town and read 'em.

THE first Roman journal appeared over 2,000 years ago, and the news was written on white wooden tablets. Pontifex Maximus was the editor. It first appeared only once a year, but the public became so eager for it that the Government found itself obliged to issue the journal daily. Some of these journals are still in existence.

A WEALTHY and eccentric woman in Springfield, Ills., contributes $500 a year to the support of one of the churches there, but cannot be induced to attend a single service, nor will she allow its pastor to enter her house. She says that "he means well," and that is why she gives him the money, but she does'nt desire to "hear any of his cant."

A DISPATCH from St. Johns, N. F., says: On Tuesday, March 2d, the ship Violetta, from France to San Pierre, laden with salt and sugar, was abandoned in the ice in St. Mary's Bay. The Captain and crew were saved. The people from the shore went to save the ship, but a northeast gale scattered the ice and twenty of them were lost. Twenty-two others are still missing.

THE girls attending a seminary in Illinois set two chickens fighting in their rooms last Sunday. Bets on the result ran high, and at the conclusion of the contest the winning maiden was "better" by a gold watch, a pair of silk stockings, a French corset, two rolls of false hair, a patent bustle, and a beautiful book-mark, with "Christ Our Guide" worked on it in colored silk.

THE Cincinnati *Enquirer* says: "The next National Democratic Convention will be held in St. Louis. A majority of the Executive Committee is said to favor that point. The Conventions, with one exception, have been held east of the Alleghenies since 1856. The East has had enough of a good thing. The West will take the Convention and the candidate this time." What is the candidate's name?

THE annual report of the Illinois Central Railroad shows that the earnings for the year for freight were $5,700,572; for passengers, $1,679,457; total earnings, $7,947,855; decrease from last year, $386,738; operating expenses for the year, $4,030,150; decrease from last year, $569,958. The length of the road operated is 1,107 miles. The amount of freight forwarded by the road during the year from Chicago was 798,000 tons; from other points in Illinois, 3,273,349,100 pounds; from stations in Iowa, 866,520,900 pounds.

A BILL has been introduced in the New York Legislature which the author, Assemblyman Petty, thinks will remove all bars against a husband and wife testifying where either party is under indictment, examination, or trial. Mr. Burtis, of Brooklyn, is also preparing a bill to accomplish the same purpose. Mr. Petty says that, after a patient reading of all the statements and testimony thus far given in the Tilton-Beecher suit, he is satisfied that the whole truth cannot be known until Mrs. Tilton is allowed to testify. Hence his action.

THE report comes from Washington that the Spanish Government has agreed to pay us $80,000 indemnity for the Virginius massacre, and that this is based upon an estimate of $2,500 for each man slain, whether he was black or white. If this is true Secretary Fish deserves a great deal of credit for insisting that the lives of negroes should not be held at a cheaper rate than those of whites. England accepted $1,500 as an indemnity for each of her negro subjects that was slain, and $2,500 for each person. But our Government has exacted more perfect justice.—*Phila. Bulletin.*

A BROWNSVILLE (Texas) special says: A telegram from the Sheriff of Hidalgo county, to Judge Dougherty, states that forty armed men crossed the river from Mexico, near Rhode's Ranche, twenty miles below Edinburg, and eighteen armed men crossed at Isintatos, about eighteen miles above Edinburg and are reported going to the prairies. There is great excitement all along the lower river. There are reports from all points of arrived Mexicans gathering on their side of the river. General Potter says he has not troops enough to patrol all of the river. Many believe that Brownsville is menaced.

A CORRESPONDENT of the New York *Evening Post* suggests that horse-railway companies should stop their useless attempts to prevent "knocking-down," throw away their bell-punches, and discharge their spies, and lease each car to its conductor and driver for a fixed sum per day. The suggestion is based on the London cab system. The Hansom cabs of London are all managed in this way. The cab-owners hire out cab, horse, and harness to their regular drivers for 10 shillings—$2.50—a day. The drivers have to turn in that amount each evening, whether they make it or not. They retain anything they earn over that sum. Cheating the company is impossible, but the public suffers some. They are kept from overworking the horses or injuring the cabs by the knowledge that they cannot hire them unless good care is taken of them.

A MYSTERIOUS CONSPIRACY.

How One Ingenious Jackass Frightened Several Hundred People.

A few years ago a reporter who was badly off for items invented and published in one of our morning papers a story to the effect that a man dressed in India-rubber haunted the streets of the upper part of the city after night-fall, for the purpose of strangling women and girls whom he encountered. After drinking their blood he would bound over fences fifteen feet high and disappear. Plenty of foolish people believed the yarn, and for awhile a panic prevailed. Some other brilliant genius has just invented another terrible tale for the purpose of curdling the blood of nervous old ladies and timid young girls, and we are given to understand that in some of the schools—the Girl's Normal School among them—the matter is just now discussed in awful whispers and with horror-stricken faces. The report is that the amiable Irishmen who propose to honor the memory of St. Patrick on the 17th inst. have conceived a dark and deadly plot against the peace of the city; that it is their intention, during the parade, suddenly to break ranks, to bring forth from beneath their coats, pistols and battering rams and barrels of petroleum and other awful weapons of war and incendiarism, and thereupon to proceed to sack the city. Obnoxious persons, and particularly all persons of English birth or descent, are to be butchered in cold blood, their houses are to consigned to the flames, and all their relations, to their remotest aunts and most distant cousins, are to be hung in rows upon the telegraph wires, a prey for the kites and crows, if the kites and crows happen to come around in a hungry condition. One of the details of this fiendish conspiracy is that the houses of the doomed ones are to be marked; and the sensational rascals who invented the story actually have placed marks with chalk upon whole rows of houses in the upper portion of the city. Hired girls who see these mysterious signals go up stairs in tremor and pack their trunks so as to be ready to move at a moment's notice; and boys who observe their marks invest their savings in brass-barreled pistols and bows and arrows, while they try to decide whether to stay and beat off the ferocious hordes which threaten the lives of their families, or to go West and die glorious in an effort to exterminate the Indians. Meantime the Irishmen, who are to do all this inhuman butchery, to clog the gutters with gore and wade knee-deep in blood, are unaware of the frightful things that are expected of them, and they are preparing for perfect calmness while their victims are shuddering. If the Legislature could give everybody ordinary common sense by passing a law for the purpose, it would be a good thing to insist upon an enactment of that character at this juncture.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

THE FAMINE IN ASIA MINOR.

Account of the Suffering in the Neighborhood of Cæsarea.

The reports from the famine-stricken districts in Asia Minor continue to be unfavorable. A letter by one of the agents of the Central Relief Committee at Constantinople, dated Cæsarea, Jan. 14, says:

"Another week has passed, and the burden upon our hands and hearts increases daily, hourly. The snow which began to fall last Friday, together with the intense cold of the last five days, has greatly increased the sufferings of the poor, and already the report of deaths from starvation comes from several villages. Last Thursday I sent two men to the village of Hadjiler, lying near the foot of Mount Argeas, and containing seven hundred houses. When they reached the village on Thursday evening no snow had fallen, but within twenty-four hours the snow was so deep that the men were completely shut in, and were unable to leave the place till Sunday morning. The poor villagers had hitherto lived by gathering wood, which they either sold to the baker of the place or carried it on their backs, a distance of six miles, to Cæsarea. The deep snow, however, cut off all their hopes of earning a livelihood, and, but for the timely aid we had sent them, starvation would at once have stared them in the face. About 1,700 piasters were distributed to 425 persons, and after two weeks we hope to aid them again. Delegations come in daily from the Turkish villages and report that in all directions the poor people are on the verge of starvation. The most destitute region, however, is along the river Halys, embracing some twenty villages, of which we spoke last week. We have this morning sent two trusty men with a zaptieh and 116 liras in money to those villages. We have also, for the past two days, had two men out visiting the villages to the south and east of Cæsarea, most of which are exclusively Turkish. For the past week the mercury has ranged from ten degrees above to four degrees below the freezing point. This severe cold, with scanty clothing, little or no fuel, and hunger, will endanger the lives of thousands who, in moderate weather, might either work or beg from door to door.

Spare the Crow.

Talking of crows, a Belair stage driver says that the country people are poisoning them with strychnine, according to a time-honored religious custom at this season of the year. The fatal dose is administered by being saturated in corn, which is scattered around freely. Some of the crows die on the spot, others fly away and somersault in the sky, and others go blind and die of starvation and the stomach-ache. An instance is cited of one worthy but wicked countryman gathering up 1,200 crows he had poisoned, taking their scalps and reaping his reward from the county authorities, 6 1-4 cents apiece, $75. Crows, no doubt, perform a better part for farmers than they are given credit for. Nature furnishes scavenger birds and animals adapted to the wants of every climate. In South America the condors perform this part, aided by the buzzards, which latter birds are also an important feature in preserving the sanitary equilibrium of the Southern portions of the United States. In Charleston, S. C., the buzzards are protected by wise laws, which impose a fine of $5 for every one slain. The birds are so tame in Charleston that they sit on the roofs of the market houses on the watch to grab up every bit of offal that is thrown out from the butchers' stalls. In the summer time, the birds being very numerous, do a large part of the city scavenger work. In the same way crows, no doubt, are beneficial to the country in this latitude, as their name of "carrion crows" would indicate, besides making themselves generally useful in rooting out the grubs that hatch insects to destroy the labor of the farmer. No doubt, if the crows were properly encouraged to do so, they would be useful in destroying the potato bug, lately so destructive in all parts of this country. Who knows until we have tried them.

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THE TRANSIT OF VENUS.

French Observations in Japan—The Unexpected Features of the Great Phenomenon.

M. Janssen, the distinguished French astronomer, who observed the total eclipse of 1868-70-71 in India and Algiers, has made his official report of his observations of Venus in Japan. In selecting the stations named above he examined with care all the meteorological records of the Japanese Government, as well as those kept by European residents and natives. These decided him against Yokohama. The vicinity of Nagasaki and of Kobe, several hundred miles back on the Inland Sea near Hiogo, were considered by all to have the best promise of fair weather. The French naval commander, M. Lespes, conveyed a party of observers under Delacroix, a midshipman of the French Navy, to Kobe, while Janssen took up his station at Kompira-Yama, for the equipments and *personnel* of the French were sufficient to divide the party and give a twofold chance of success.

THE LOCATION OF THE OBSERVERS.

Janssen's Station, on the elevated hill Kompira, the name of the Japanese god of the Typhons, overlooked the harbor and was out of the reach of the smoky atmosphere of Nagasaki. Some idea may be formed of the outlay by the French Government on these transit expeditions from the fact that two hundred porters transported the five hundred chests and more than a hundred carpenters and laborers were busied in erecting the observing huts on this hill.

A STORM AT THE OUTSET.

No sooner had the observatories been erected than Janssen was threatened with a misfortune similar to that which, in 1870, demolished his equipments in Algeria. A sudden and violent gust upturned the equatorial, destroying the telescope and its micrometer. But as the party had taken out with them a six-inch telescope also, which was used in the solar eclipses in India in 1868, and as they had with them the tools of a complete workshop, they speedily repaired their loss.

AIDED BY THE JAPANESE.

Janssen makes special acknowledgments to the Japanese for their cordial assistance in many things, and especially for the free use of the telegraph, the extension of which, in connecting these two distant observatories, the Government itself undertook.

OBSERVATIONS ON THE 9TH.

With his eight-inch equatorial he got the first contact, Venus showing herself very round and well defined. The movement of the planet in relation to the solar disk was made without any appearance of the ligament or black drop.

A NEW OBSERVATION.

To the eye of the astronomer a long interval took place between the moment when the disk of Venus appeared on her interior contact and the moment of the appearance of the luminous thread; this he consideead an anomaly due to the presence of the atmosphere of the planet. He took a photograph at the instant when the contact appeared to be mathemetically complete, and it showed no contact. His assistant also got a plate of forty-seven small photographs of the edge of the sun which showed the same thing. Janssen considers this an important matter for discussion.

THE SECOND CONTACT AT NAGASAKI.

At this instant the sun came out clear, and the two astronomers observed with precision the rupture of darkness between the ruins of Venus and the sun at the moment of their first internal contact.

SUCCESS AT KOBE.

All the contacts were scrutinized at Kobe with similar success, excepting a doubtful estimate of the instant at which Venus vanished into space after her trausit. The victory of the astronomers there was a source of great and general jubilation. There were fifteen good photographs obtained there.

ANOTHER REMARKABLE PHENOMENON.

Janssen calls special attention to the fact that he saw Venus just before she touched the sun. With a glass of very excellent, pure blue-violet color, he saw her distinctly separated as a small, very pale circular spot, just as she was about to touch the sun. Then when she commenced to indent the sun's disk this spot completed the black circle on his face. Janssen says this was a partial eclipse on the coronal atmosphere, and he believes that it gave him conclusive proof of this luminous atmosphere of the accuracy of his observations of it in the solar eclipse of 1871. On the 9th ult. he saw Venus at a distance of two or three minutes of arc from the sun's limb.

He is making up his full report for the Imperial Academy, but goes forward from Japan to India to observe the next solar eclipse, which will be visible under singularly favorable circumstances.

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Life Insurance Co.,
Newark, N. J.

Statement, January 1st, 1875.

Balance, as per Statement, January 1, 1874			$27,734,062 02
Received for Premiums during the year		$4,812,449 45	
Received for Annuities during the year		558 72	
Received for Interest during the year		1,827,753 80	
Total Receipts for 1874		$6,740,761 97	
Paid Claims by Death	$1,921,839 51		
Paid Endowments	53,000 00		
Paid Surrendered Policies	600,738 77		
Paid Advertising and Printing	62,432 23		
Paid Contingent Expenses	95,489 35		
Paid Postage and Exchange	10,947 72		
Paid Taxes	74,299 12		
Paid Commissions to Agents	379,113 73		
Paid Physicians' fees	24,064 73		
Paid Annuities	1,568 44		
Paid Return Premiums	1,589,400 98	$4,812,894 58	$1,927,867 39
Balance January 1, 1875			$29,661,929 41

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$ 501,419 07	
Real Estate	170,491 98	
United States Securities	1,405,500 00	
State, City and County Bonds	8,097,312 58	
Bonds and Mortgages	12,415,637 75	
Loans on Policies in force	6,967,097 11	
Due for Premiums in course of transmission	104,450 92	29,661,929 41
Interest due and accrued	$ 640,478 23	
Premiums due and deferred, not yet received on issues principally of December	231,022 30	871,500 53
Total Assets, Jan. 1, 1875		$30,533,429 94

Ratio of Expenses to Income (excluding Taxes), 8.49 per cent.

LIABILITIES.

Reserve Fund, (four per cent. Mass. standard)	$26,007,278 00	
Policy Claims in process of adjustment	565,427 00	
Dividends due and unpaid	278,487 32	
Commissions and Expenses on unreported premiums estimated at 10 per cent	23,102 23	26,874,294 55
Total Surplus as regards Policy-holders		$ 3,659,135 39
Dividends declared on 1873 and 1874 premiums, payable as premiums fall due in 1875		2,949,588 65
Undivided Surplus		$ 709,546 74

The ENTIRE RECEIPTS since the Organization of the Company have been—

For Premiums	$60,076,428 70
For Interest	14,321,092 00
Total	$74,397,520 70

OF THIS SUM,

23.1 per cent. has been applied to the payment of Policy-claims by Death or Maturity	$17,187,583 26
5.0 per cent. has been paid for Policies purchased before Maturity	3,714,825 66
22.0 per cent. has been returned to members as dividends	16,362,010 85
5.3 per cent. is held as surplus and for the payment of dividends *declared*, but not paid	3,937,622 71
34.6 per cent. is held to meet future losses and claims	25,724,306 70
10.0 per cent. has been applied to the payment of taxes and expenses of management	7,471,171 52
Total, (100 per cent.)	$74,397,520 70

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mh2 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, March 5, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment for grading, paving and curbing Forty-second street, from Penn avenue to Butler street, is now ready for examination and correction, and will remain at this office for ten (10) days, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer for collection. A. DEMPSTER,
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LEGAL.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA. IN BANKRUPTCY. In the matter of GEORGE W. KENNEY, Bankrupt, Western District of Pennsylvania, ss. A warrant in Bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of GEORGE W. KENNEY, of the county of Armstrong, and State of Pennsylvania, in said District, adjudged a Bankrupt upon petition of his creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said Bankrupts, to him, or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Freeport, Pa., in said district, on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1875, at 3½ o'clock, P. M., at the office of J. G. D. Findlay, Esq., before Noah W. Shafer, Esq., one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said District.
JOHN HALL,
mh5:n86 U. S. Marshal for said District.

IN THE MATTER OF ANDREW HARTUNG, DEBTOR.—No. 2328 in Bankruptcy, U. S. District Court, for Western District of Pennsylvania. Western District of Pennsylvania, SS. To Creditor of said Debtor—Take notice that a meeting of the creditors of said ANDREW HARTUNG, will be held at the office of the undersigned Register in Bankruptcy, No. 93 Diamond street, in the City of Pittsburgh, on THURSDAY, the 11th day of February, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of considering and passing upon a proposition to be made to them by said ANDREW HARTUNG, in full settlement and satisfaction of all debts due to them; and further, that under the order of the Court directing said meeting, I will attend at the above mentioned time and place to conduct the proceedings of said meeting. Creditors can attend either in person or by proxy duly appointed. N. W. SHAFER,
ja30:m67-8 Register in Bankruptcy.

SPECIAL LEGISLATION.

Notice is hereby that the citizens of Indiana township, in Allegheny county, Pa., will apply to the Legislature at its present session for the repeal of a Special Act of Assembly, passed on the 2d day of April, 1870, (Pamphlet Laws 1870, page 825,) entitled "An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to lay out a State road in Allegheny and Butler counties, approved the 12th of April, 1856."
PETER NEFF,
EDWARD McCUKLE,
ANDREW SHAW,
MICHAEL SHOPENE,
HENRY STROHM,
SAMUEL HOUGGY.
January 27, 1875. ja30:m64-8

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Wm. Hazzard, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, deceased. All persons owing the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said Estate will present them duly probated.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the friends of Charles Stinson, convicted in January last of robbery or larceny, will apply to the Board of Pardons, at their next session, for his pardon. ja30:5

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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
SATURDAY, March 6, 1875.

The improved character of the day yesterday led to a better showing in current business, and a larger amount of transactions in bank than is usual. The sudden increase of business, and monetary transactions generally indicate that with the return of Spring there will be a large amount of business transacted, and a better showing at the banks.

—A banker of Boston, in a recent communication to the *Financial Chronicle*, gives some data on which he calculates a revival of commercial and financial prosperity. He shows that no time since 1870 has there been such a scarcity of satisfactory investment in London and Paris as at present. The statistics in regard to the capital sought for in the London market gave a forcible proof of this:

Capital required by new companies.		Capital required for foreign loans.	
Year.		Year.	
1872......	£44,381,000	1872......	£227,781,825
1873......	44,374,744	1873......	128,840,709
1874......	20,512,480	1874......	29,140,000

The capital required by English companies in 1874 was but one-half of that wanted in 1873; the foreign loans required little more than one-tenth as much in 1874 as in 1872. The situation of French capital is shown by the superabundant subscriptions to the loan offered by the city of Paris. Forty times more was subscribed than the city asked. French rentes are higher than before since 1870. The Turkish loan of about £16,000,000 offered in London received subscriptions to three times that amount. All this while the Bank of England rate has been as low as 3@3½ per cent., and yet the loans have been less than at any time in the preceding ten years. The symptoms of the financial situation in this country point the same way. The price of Government bonds is firmer, although a larger amount than usual has been thrown on the American market by European holders. City and choice corporate bonds are firmer, and are evidently a favorable investment. The advance in the price of Chicago City and Cook county bonds is an illustration. At the same time, as in London, the price of bank discounts has been unusually flexible. The nominal rate is held at 10 per cent., but money has been loaned here as low as 5 or 6 per cent. on call, and as low as 2 or 3 per cent in New York. Loans have been offered on real estate 1 per cent. lower than what has been the standard rate. All the while the country contributary to Chicago, with a not serious exception in the case of grasshopper districts, has been getting good prices for its produce. The wholesale trade of the city has been continuously good. All these facts have the same meaning. They indicate an accumulation of capital that must seek outlet—it must find investment—in bonds, in manufactures, or real estate. The annual increase of wealth in Great Britain is now estimated at $850,000,000. The French increment must be as large, to judge from the easy payment of the indemnity. For Germany and the United States there are no accurate data. The Hon. D. A. Wells, in his report for 1869, as Special Commissioner of Revenue, estimated the annual increase of active capital for reproduction at $546,000,000. This growth, economists hold, is much less affected by panics, tariffs, laws, and wars, is much less than people usually suppose. It flows on, regardless of obstacles, like a mighty river, gathering volume as it goes. It is but a question of time when this accumulation will overflow its present confines and set industry again in motion.

—The Boston weekly bank statement shows quite a heavy decrease in the amount of deposits, and, at the same time, a decrease in loans. The following table shows a comparison of the items of the last two statements:

	Feb. 22.	Mar. 1.	Difference.
Capital..$	50,050,000	$50,050,000	Unch'n'd
Loans....	131,887,660	131,819,900	D.868,200
Specie....	1,375,600	1,220,900	D.164,700
Legal tender......	9,169,000	9,434,400	In.265,400
Due from oth'r b'ks	20,487,700	20,388,200	D. 99,700
Due other banks..	25,601,700	26,371,200	In.769,500
Deposits..	54,260,200	52,768,700	D.1,491,500
Circulat'n	24,143,500	24,090,200	D. 53,300

—The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has decided that where bank shares are worth more than par they may be taxed at their price, the Court holding that it is not the amount of money invested which is wanted for taxation, but the amount of moneyed capital which the investment represents for the time being.

—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has authorized its agents in New York to announce another reduction in passenger rates west, namely, to Columbus, from $17.50 to $15.25; to Zanesville, from $16.50 to $15.25, and to Indianapolis from $21 to $17.25.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad has reduced passenger rates from Baltimore to Pittsburgh to $5; Wheeling, $5.50; Cincinnati, $6; Indianapolis, $7; Louisville and Chicago, $8; St. Louis, $10.

—Money is still plenty, as evidenced by the fact that the two millions of loan advertised for by the Eastern Railroad of Massachusetts was all bid for at New York at from 90 to 94.

Luther S. Kauffman, Broker, No. 96 Fourth avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Opened.	Asked.
Gold	115⅛	115⅛
U. S. Sixes—1861—coupon	119⅝	119⅝
5-20 1862	116⅛	116⅛
20—1864	117⅛	117⅛
" 1865	119⅜	
" 1865 new.	118⅜	118⅜
" 1867	119⅛	119⅛
" 1868—coupons	119¼	119¼
10-40's	113⅜	113⅜
Currency 6's	118⅜	118⅜
New 5 per cents.	114⅛	114⅛
10-40's—coupons	113⅜	113⅜
RAILWAYS.		
New York Central		101⅛
Erie	26⅛	26⅛
I. C		101
C. C. & I. C.	6⅛	5½
St. Paul	34	34⅛
Do. Pref	53⅜	53⅜
Michigan Southern	73⅜	73⅜
Do Central	76	76⅛
North Western Common	41	43⅛
Do. Pref		54⅜
Rock Island		103⅜
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	90⅛	
Pacific Mail	38⅛	38⅜
Western Union Telegraph	74⅜	75
Ohio & Mississippi	26	26⅛
Union Pacific	43⅛	43⅜
Toledo & Wabash	12	13⅛
Harlem	128⅛	129
Adams Express	103	
American Express	63⅛	
U. S. Express	60	
W., Fargo & Co Express	86	
Fort Wayne	97⅛	98
Hannibal & St. Joseph	20⅛	21
Panama	113⅛	113
Iron Mountain	9⅛	9

NEW YORK, March 5, 1875.

Money lent as high as 6 per cent. at one time to-day, but the supply of outside money was so large that at the close it was offering very freely at 3. There has been a determined effort to tie up money by parties who are interested on the "short" side. Sterling was weak, with actual business at 479½@480 for sixty days and 483½@484 for sight. The dry goods imports for the week were $3,733,542. The customs receipts were $579,000. Gold was firm at 115@115⅛. The borrowing rates were 1-64@1-32 per diem, 1 per cent. per annum and flat, and for carrying late in the day 3 per cent. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $176,000. The clearings were $94,000,000.

A clique has been organized for the purpose of attempting to "corner" gold. The object of the clique, while ostensibly making gold scarce, is said to be to "bear" stocks, nearly all of the parties interested in the movement being largely short of stock on the market. Rumor has it that the Bank Examiner will be appealed to to interfere in the matter.

Government and railroad bonds are steady. State bonds are quiet. The stock market was less active. In early dealings prices advanced ¼@1½ per cent., and later reacted ½@¾ per cent. After meridian the market hardened again, and at the second board prices showed an advance from the lowest point of ¼@1⅛ per cent. The chief features were Northwestern, Pacific Mail, Union Pacific, Wabash and St. Paul. The day closed with a decided improvement and a strong feeling. Stocks during the last hour of business were active and higher, the market closing, as a general thing, at the best prices of the day. Northwest common led the market and advanced to 43⅛, against 41 in early dealings. A large short interest has been made in this stock during the past few days on various rumors from Wisconsin. Wabash came next, selling up to 13⅛, against 12 in the morning. Pacific Mail was prominent in final sales, and advanced 1 per cent., rising to 38⅜ on an increased business. Union Pacific was firm and closed at 43⅜. Western Union rose to 75, and closed at that figure. The advance in the balance was ¼ to ⅜ per cent., but the bulk of business was in the stocks above mentioned. The transactions aggregated 181,000 shares, of which 12,000 were Lake Shore, 35,000 Northwest, 41,000 Pacific Mail, 7,000 St. Paul, 5,000 Ohios, 24,000 Western Union, 19,000 Wabash, and 30,000 Union Pacific.

The *Evening Post* says the recent upward turn in stocks caught two or three large speculators heavily "short," and they threaten to unsettle the gold, foreign exchange and money markets, for the purpose of driving stocks down to prices where they can cover without loss. During the week both currency and gold have been taken out of the banks for the purpose of influencing to-morrow's bank statement.

Governments.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 119⅜; 5-20's of '62, 116⅛; do of '64, 117⅛; do of '65, 119⅛; do '65 new, 118⅜; do of '67, 119⅛; do of '68, 119⅛; new 5s, 114⅜; 10-40s, 113⅜; currency 6s, 118⅜.

State Bonds.—Missouri 6s, 97⅛; Tennessee, old, 64; do new, 64; Virginia, new, 32; do old 32; North Carolina, old, 25; do new, 12.

Stocks.—Canton, 62; Western Union Telegraph Company, 74⅜; Quicksilver, 33; Adams Express, 102; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express 86; American Merchants Union Express, 63⅛; United States Express, 60; Pacific Mail, 38⅛; New York Central, 101⅛; Erie, 26⅛; do preferred, 42; Harlem, 129; do pref'd, 125; Michigan Central, 76⅛; Pittsburgh, 91; Northwestern common, 43⅛; do preferred, 54⅛; Rock Island, 103⅜; New Jersey Central, 109⅛; St. Paul, 34⅛; do preferred, 53⅜; Toledo & Wabash, 13⅛; do preferred, 14⅛; Fort Wayne, 98; Terre Haute, 6; do preferred, 25; Chicago & Alton, 101; do preferred, 105; Ohio & Mississippi, 26⅛; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 64⅛; Burlington & Quincy, 106; Lake Shore, 73⅜; Panama, 5½; Illinois Central, 99⅜; Union Pacific, 43⅛; Central Pacific, 96⅜; Union, 95⅜; Delaware & Lackawanna, 111.

LONDON, March 5—5 P. M.—The rate of discount in open market for three months' bills is 3 7-16 per cent., which is 1-16 below the Bank of England rate. Consols: money 93@93⅛; account 93⅛@93⅛; 5-20's of '65, 107⅜; do of '67, 107⅜; 10-40's, 103; new 5s, 103; New York Central, 92; Erie, 24⅜@24⅛; do. preferred, 39.

PARIS, March 5.—Rentes 65f. 30c.

FRANKFORT, March 5.—5-20's of '62, 99¼f.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

DAILY REPORT OF PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
FRIDAY, March 5, 1875.

Trade in general merchandise continues moderately active, although considerably behind what it usually is at this particular time; the demand for all the leading commodities is confined wholly to supplying immediate wants, while as regards values, there are no important changes. With navigation fully resumed, there is a more hopeful feeling, and some fine weather would have a good influence, and this, we are in hopes, is near at hand. There was a very fair attendance at the Chamber of Commerce, but the volume of business was comparatively light; there was no lack of offerings, and there was also considerable inquiry, but buyers and sellers failed to come together. Following sales were reported:

1 car upland hay, $19½.
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1 car white oats, track, 64⅛.
2 cars mixed corn, free, 72.
1 car wheat, red, free, $11.5.
1 car timothy hay, $22.
2 cars Youghiogheny cement, private terms.

APPLES—Sales in a jobbing way at $2@2.50 per bbl. for common to fair, and $3@3.50 for prime to choice.

APPLE BUTTER—Dull; 50@55c ℔ gal.

BEANS—Quotable, to the trade, $1.85@1.90 for mediums, and $2 for navies, with the demand increasing.

BUTTER—Dealers all agree in reporting a very dull market, but prices are not quotably lower; prime to choice rolls, 25 to 28c.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—3@3½ ℔ ℔.

CHEESE—Sales in a jobbing way at 16½@17c for Ohio Goshen, and New York do. 17½@18.

CRANBERRIES—$10@14 ℔ bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples scarce, with some inquiry; quotable at 7@7½c for fair to good and 8c for prime. Peaches quiet and unchanged at 8½@9½c for halves.

EGGS—The receipts are increasing slightly, and while as yet there has been no accumulation, the market is weaker; fresh quotable at 34@35 cents; pickled, 25@30.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged. We quote: Spring wheat flours, $5.25@5.50 for Wisconsins, and 5.50@5.75 for Minnesotas; winters, $5.50@5.75 for red and $6@6.25 for amber and white. Rye Flour, $5.50@5.75.

GROCERIES—Trade continues quiet, but now that the tariff bill has been disposed of, there will doubtless be an improvement in business, for which there is an abundance of room. There are no new features in any of the leading articles to which reference has not previously been made, excepting that Coffee is a shade steadier.

—Since the above was put in type we learn that Roasted Rio Coffee has been reduced one cent ℔ ℔, and we have reduced our quotations accordingly.

SUGARS.

Crushed......11⅜		Standard B....10⅜	
Granulated......11⅜		Ex C Standard 10⅜	
Powdered 11⅜		Demarara	9⅛@10⅛
Standard A.......10⅜		PortoRico	8⅛@ 9⅛
N. O. Sugar.. 8⅛@ 9⅛			

SYRUPS.

Sugar house ...	35@40	Sugar Drips...	55@60
Maryland	45	White Drips...	60@65
Silver Drips...	55	Extra Golden.	65@70

COFFEES.

Rio Good..........	20 @21
Rio Prime..........	22 @23
Rio Fancy..........	24 @25
Roasted Rio, in ℔ packages..........	25½
Roasted loose..........	26
Roasted Java, in ℔ packages..........	40
Roasted Java loose..........	39½

RICE.

Rangoon ℔ ℔...7 @7½	Patna ℔ ℔.......7½@8
Carolina ℔ ℔...8 @8½	

MOLASSES.

Porto Rico ... 50@55	New Orleans .. 73@75
Demarara ...... 50@55	

GRAIN—There is a very fair local demand for Wheat, but the supply is equal to it, and the market continues quiet and unchanged; Penna and Ohio red, $1.16@1.16; amber and white, $1.18@1.20. Millers nearly all report the flour market very unsatisfactory, that it is lower relatively than Wheat. The Oat market is quiet, and while there appears to less inquiry, the offerings are light, and, so far as we can learn, there is no disposition to make concessions in order to make sales; we continue to quote at 64@64½c for mixed and 65½@66c for white, from in elevator. Ear Corn continues scarce and there is considerable inquiry for it; sales at 75@77 for mixed to yellow. Shelled Corn continues quiet and unchanged; quotable 71@72 cents for mixed and 74@75c for yellow, free in elevator. Rye, unchanged at $1.10@1.12.

HAY—There is a fair demand for baled, and it may be quoted steady at $17@19 for prairie; and $20@23 for timothy, according to quality.

HOMINY—$4.25@4.50 ℔ bbl.

MILL FEED—Continues scarce and in demand, but prices are without quotable change; $1.25@1.30 ℔ cwt for Bran; $1.35@1.40 for Shipstuffs and Shorts; $1.40@1.50 for Middlings, and $1.50@1.60 for Chopped Feed.

ONIONS—$3@4 ℔ bbl.

POTATOES—Continue in light supply and prices are still maintained; Peach Blows, $1.10 on track, and $1.20 in a jobbing way. It is not to be expected however, that these prices will be sustained any length of time.

POULTRY—Dressed Chickens, 13@14; do Turkeys, 15@16.

PEAS—$1.90@2 ℔ bush

PROVISIONS—There is a very fair demand, but no change to note in prices, which we annex as follows:

Hams—Extra S. C. ℔ ℔	12¼	Lard-Prime Leaf in tierces, ℔ ℔.......	14¼
Shoulders, Ex S. C.	9¼	Do., half barrels...	15
B'fast Bacon, S. C.	12¼	Lard-Ref. for summer use in tierces	
Dried Beef, Ex. Sugar Cured, old.....	14½	Do., in ½ bbls......	
Beef Tongues Sugar Cured, ℔ doz......$7.00		Do., in bk'ts........	
Bacon Shoulders....	8½	Do., 3 ℔ caddies....	17¼
Short Rib Sides.....	11½	Do., 5 ℔ do.........	17
Clear Sides.........	12¼	Do., 5 ℔ pails.......	17¾
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl..$20.00		Do., 5 ℔ do.........	17¾
Miner's Lard Oil...	80	Do., 6 ℔ do.........	17¼
Lard Oil, per gal....$1.10		Ham Sausage	10
Carbon Oil...........	12	Cheese, per ℔.......	17
½ bbl Pigs Feet......	4.00	¼ bbl Pigs Feet......	2.00

SEEDS—Clover Seed quotable at $6.70@6.75 ℔ bushel to the trade and $7 in a jobbing way. Timothy Seed $2.85@2.90 to the trade and $3@3.10 in a jobbing way.

RAGS—Quiet and unchanged; regular sales at 2½@3 cts for good mixed, woolen ½c ℔ ℔.

SWEET CORN—7@8c ℔ ℔.

TALLOW—City, 8½@9; country, 7½@8.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
FRIDAY, March 5, 1875.

The Crude market has been a little offish during the past day or two, but it was reported a little firmer this evening, without, however, any quotable change in prices; shipment, $1.85@1.90. The immediate future of the market is very uncertain, and the knowing ones differ considerably in their views; some of them predict that there will be another upward turn within the next few days, basing their faith mainly upon the reported continued falling off in the production; while others are inclined to the belief that it will go still lower, in view of the very light purchases being made by refiners, who, so far as Pittsburgh is concerned, are buying only to supply their immediate wants. Refined although quiet is steady; 12½ was bid to-day for March delivered on cars here to go to Baltimore. The general feeling appears to be that refined will go still higher, hence there are but few sellers here at quotations. The foreign markets have stiffened up considerably within the past few days; Antwerp, 31½ francs on Thursday.

The advices from Harrisburg are not very favorable for the free pipe bill, although its friends have not given it entirely up yet.

The Barrel trade continues very quiet, yet while there is little or no demand, the feeling appears to be more hopeful in regard to the future, which is based on the fact of a greatly diminished production and reduced stocks.

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL PER ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
B S Duncan	Cosmos O W	770
Greer & c	Sunbeam O W	80
Greer & c	Fairview O W	163
Total		1,013

Chicago Butter Market.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Was dull, but values were without essential change. The receipts were not as liberal, but the demand from shippers and repackers has fallen off equally as much as the receipts, and therefore had no effect on values, or the general character of the market. The reports from the East continue quite discouraging, and there was no desire on the part of dealers here to forward any great amounts eastward. In fact there is no outlet for it at present prices, and buyers were reluctant about purchasing. Quotable at 20@21 cents for good fresh roll butter as it arrives, and 15@18 cents for poor, with sales of choice and fine in a retail way at 22@25 cents. Packed grades dull; quotable at 12@15 cents for low grades, 16@18 cents for medium to fair, 20@24 cents for good to choice shipping lots, and 25@30 cents for good to choice dairy in a retail way, with fancy factory selling in a small way 2@3c above these figures. Sales were: 21 tubs and 20 packages retailed at 30 cents, 15 packages and 1,500 ℔s retailed at 24@25c, 500 ℔s at 24c, 350½ ℔s at 24c, 1,100 at 20@21c, 500 ℔s at 22c, 10 packages at 18c, 33 tubs and 84 jars at 14c.

Wheat in Europe.

A letter from Liverpool under date of Feb. 11th, to a prominent Chicago commission house, contains the following: Business here has been extremely languid, and prices of all articles have fallen; the decline during the past week or ten days in wheat being about 5d per 100 ℔s, all round, and on maize 2s 6d per 480 ℔. Flour during the same interval is fully 2s per sack and bbl against the seller, and yet there does not seem to be any confidence in the future, although stocks at the seaboard are moderate; the quantity on the way, and prospects of continuous and ample supplies being considered more than equal to our requirements. This is all very well so long as prospects of the growing crop of wheat here and on the Continent, continue satisfactory. Should there, however, be any cause of complaint later on, prices would run up at once, considerably. The quantity of American (Atlantic ports) wheat here is limited. This will account for its comparative high price here when compared with California, but a small increase in our supply would bring it down 6@8d ℔ 100 ℔s.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Business was quiet to-day with commission houses, and the jobbing trade was dull on account of stormy weather. Cotton goods are steady at unchanged prices. Fine brown cottons are in light supply. Corset jeans and sateens are closely up. Montauk grain bags are 28c. Prints are quiet, but very firm. Ginghams are scarce and strong. Woolen goods are dull. Foreign goods are inactive.

PITTSBURGH IRON MARKET—WEEKLY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
FRIDAY, March 5, 1875.

PIG IRON.

It was thought in the early part of February that the lock-out was about at an end, that the puddlers would soon accept the situation and resume work at the reduction, and a number of the mills bought more or less pig with this expectation in view, and by so doing enabled sellers to run up prices two dollars per ton; however, so far as the strike is concerned, the prospects are not as favorable now as they were a month ago, as the breach instead of being healed, appears to have been widened. This being the case, the demand for mill iron is very light, and as the majority of the puddling furnaces at Cleveland as well as the Shenango and Mahoning Valleys have been stopped, the consumption is more reduced now than it has been at any time since the panic, and while there has been no quotable decline in prices, the general tone and spirit of the market is weaker. The immediate future of the market is very uncertain, as it hinges entirely upon the action of the puddlers, who may resume work inside of the coming week, and they may continue to hold out for months. Following sales were reported.

BLOOMS.

10 tons Charcoal	$70 00	4 mos

BITUMINOUS COAL SMELTED FROM L. S. ORE.

50 tons No 1 Foundry	$27 00	4 mos
40 tons No 1 Foundry	25 00	4 mos
10 tons No 2 Foundry	25 00	cash

MUCK BAR.

100 tons Muck Bar	Private	
200 tons Muck Bar—Extra	$46 00	4 mos
200 tons Muck Bar	43 00	cash
200 tons Muck Bar	45 00	cash
125 tons Muck Bar	46 00	4 mos

MANUFACTURED IRON.

The general position of the market has not varied much for several weeks, and while the action of the western mills, those of Cleveland and the Mahoning and Shenango Valleys, in shutting down their puddling furnaces, has produced a better feeling on the part of manufacturers, it has as yet been productive of no actual improvement. The mills generally are in operation, as they are still able to obtain all the muck bar and scrap they want, and while they are refusing to contract ahead, they are able to supply the immediate wants of their customers, which is all they expect to do as long as the lock-out continues. Prices are pretty well sustained, and we continue to quote on a basis of 2.35@2.40 for merchant bars.

NAILS.

The Nail trade is moderately active; manufacturers do not complain so much of a lack of orders as they do in regard to prices, which afford little or no margin, and, furthermore, it is claimed, are lower than there is any necessity for. The Wheeling manufacturers are held responsible mainly for the unsatisfactory condition of the market; it is said that, in their anxiety to effect sales and extend their business, they have run prices down to, if not below actual cost. We continue to quote at $3 ℔ keg, usual time, with two per cent off for cash. Horse Shoes, $5¾ ℔ keg for 100 keg lots, and Mule Shoes, $6¾.

STEEL.

The Steel trade has improved very perceptibly within the past few weeks; all the mills are in operation, and some of them are working up to their full capacity; it is complained, however, that prices are very low, the result of an active competition.

SCRAP IRON.

The arrivals continue to keep up pretty well, but with a steady demand there is no accumulation, as nearly all that is now coming forward was sold to arrive and is being placed on former contracts; prices are firm but without quotable change. No 1 wrought, $32@33, delivered free at mills.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 5, 1875.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat dull and declined; No 2 spring 86⅛@86¼ spot; 87⅛@87½c seller April; 91⅛c seller May; No 3 83@83⅛c; rejected 78@78½c. Corn dull and unsettled; No 2 mixed 64@64⅛c spot; 65c bid seller April; 71⅛ seller May; rejected 63c; ear corn 65@66c. Oats dull and unsettled; No 2 mixed 52⅛@52⅛c spot; 52⅛c bid seller April; rejected 50⅛c. Rye dull, unsettled and nominal. Barley: demand good at full prices; No 2 $1.07 spot; $1.03@1.04 seller April.

PROVISIONS—Dressed hogs steady and unchanged. Pork dull and unsettled; $18.50 spot; $18.20 seller April. Lard dull and prices are nominal; $13.20 spot; $13.42½@13.45 seller April. Bulk meats steady and in moderate demand, and unchanged.

WHISKY—Steady and in moderate demand at $1.08.

On call Board in the afternoon wheat was weak and lower; 86c March; 87⅛@87⅛c April. Corn and oats unchanged. Pork firm and prices unchanged. Lard firm and higher; $13.05@13.10 spot.

New York.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Flour firmer; receipts 3,000 bbls; superfine State and western $4.30@4.85; common to good $4.85@5.75; good to choice $5.00@5.35; white wheat western extra $5.40@6.00; extra Ohio $4.85@6.60; St. Louis $5.75@8.00. Rye flour steady. Corn meal in fair request; western $3.25@4.25. Wheat in moderate demand and lower; receipts 23,000 bush; No 1 spring $1.17@1.20; No 3 do $1.17@1.20; No 2 Chicago $1.11@1.14; No 2 Milwaukee $1.13@1.16; No 2 north western $1.12@1.14; ungraded Iowa and Minnesota spring $1.08@1.10; winter red western $1.23@1.26; amber western $1.26@1.28; white western $1.2@1.34. Rye quiet at 84@95c. Barley unchanged. Malt quiet. Corn a shade firmer; mixed western 86c; white do 88c; yellow 85@85½c. Oats more active; receipts 72,000 bush; mixed western 67@69c; white 68@70c. Hay steady. Hops dull. Coffee steady. Sugar firm; fair to good refining 7⅛@8c; prime 8⅛c. Rice steady. Molasses unchanged. Petroleum quiet and easier; crude 6⅛c; refined 12½c. Rosin firmer at $2.00@2.07½. Turpentine firmer at 35½@36c. Eggs firm; western 45@50c. Pork dull; new mess $19.25; prime $15. Dressed hogs quiet at 8½c for western. Beef unchanged. Hams dull at 10c. Cut meats quiet. Dry salted shoulders 7⅛c. Middles firm; western long clear 10⅛c; short clear 11c. Lard lower; prime steam 13 11-16c. Butter dull; western 15@24c. Cheese unchanged. Whisky steady at $1.11. Clover seed quiet; western 11⅛@11½c.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—Flour dull; double $4.75; treble $5.50; choice $5.75@6.00. Corn in good supply at 90c. Oats selling in warehouse at 70@72c. Bran quiet at $1.40. Hay in fair supply but dull; prime $21; choice $23. Pork dull at $19.37½. Dry salt meats dull at 7⅛, 7⅛, 10¼, 10⅛@10⅛c. Bacon dull at 8, 8½, 11⅛@12c. Lard dull; tierce packers 14c; refined 14⅛c; keg 14⅛@15c. Sugar in light supply, but good demand and firm; common 6@6½c; fair to fully fair 6⅛@7⅛c; prime to choice 8@8⅛c; stock 2,989 hhds. Molasses quiet; cistern bottom 47c; fair fermenting 44@45c; prime fermenting 48c; prime not fermenting 53@55c; choice 58@59c. Whisky $1.12. Coffee quiet; fair to prime 17⅛@18⅛c; stock in first hands 20,500 bags; dealers 8,000. Corn meal dull and lower at $3.95@4.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 5.—Cotton easier at 15⅛c. Flour steady and in moderate demand. Wheat active at $1.07@1.10. Corn quiet at 67@68c. Oats steady at 59@62c. Rye steady at $1.12. Barley quiet at $1.40. Oils unchanged. Eggs, Butter and Cheese firm and unchanged. Clover seed firmer at 11⅛@11⅛c. Pork dull at $18.50@18.75. Lard dull and unchanged at 13⅛@14c. Bulk meats: demand fair and market firm; shoulders 7c; clear rib 9⅛@10⅛c; clear 10⅛c. Bacon: demand fair and market firm at 8, 10⅛@11⅛c. Whisky: demand fair and market firm at $1.10 spot and to arrive.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—Clover seed quiet at $8.75@10.50. Petroleum nominally 14⅛@15c for refined; 11⅛c for crude. Flour in good demand; Minnesota family $5.00@5.50; Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio $5.25@5.75. Wheat steady; red $1.20@1.23; amber $1.23@1.25. Rye dull. Corn fairly active; yellow 80@81c; mixed 81c. Oats steady; white 67@69c; mixed 66c. Provisions quiet. Pork $19.50. Beef: hams 18@23c. Smoked shoulders 11⅛@12⅛c. Lard 13⅛@14⅛c. Whisky firm at $1.12. Butter steady; western extra 25@30c; do firsts 24@27c; do rolls 25@27c. Eggs steady.

Foreign.

LONDON, March 5.—Spirits of petroleum 9d.

ANTWERP, March 5.—Petroleum: refined, 31½f.

LIVERPOOL, March 4.—Cotton quiet, with middling upland at 7⅛d; Orleans 8⅛d; sales of 12,000 bales, including 3,000 bales for speculation and export and 6,400 bales American. Breadstuffs quiet. Wheat: red winter 9s 2d@9s 4d. Corn 34s @34s 6d. Receipts of wheat the past three days: American 6,000 qrs. Pork 72s 6d. Lard 44s 9d. Tallow 40s. Hams and Shoulders unchanged.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, March 5.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull; No 3 white Wabash $1.08; amber Michigan $1.08⅛; No 2 Wabash red $1.08⅛; No 2 amber Illinois $1.09; do Dayton & Michigan $1.07⅛. Corn: demand active and prices advanced; high mixed 69⅛c; seller April 71c; seller May 73c; low mixed 69c; no grade 61⅛c. Oats quiet and unchanged. Clover seed $6.35@6.60.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, March 5.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat firm; No 1 western amber $1.21; No 2 $1.20; No 2 red $1.18@1.19. Corn strong; at 82c. Oats firm; western white 66c; western mixed 65c. Rye steady at $1@1.02. Provisions in good order trade. Butter steady and unchanged. Coffee steady; ordinary prime 16⅛@18⅛c. Whisky quiet at $1.12@1.13. Petroleum nominally unchanged.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, March 5.—Cotton quiet at 15⅛c. Flour and Grain quiet and unchanged. Provisions steady. Pork $19.50@20. Bacon: 8⅛, 11⅛, 11⅛@11⅛c. Sugar-cured hams 13@13½c. Bulk meats 7, 7⅛, 9⅛, 10, 10⅛, 10⅛@10⅛c. Lard firm; good 14@14⅛c; tierce 14⅛@14⅛c; kegs 15⅛c. Whisky firm at $1.10.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, March 5.—Cotton dull at 13⅛@14⅛c. Flour quiet at $4.50@6.00. Wheat steady at $1.10. Corn steady at 80c. Oats steady at 72⅛c. Lard 14⅛c. Bacon firm; shoulders 9c; sides 11⅛@12c. Bulk meats steady; shoulders 7⅛c; sides 10⅛@11c. Sugar-cured hams 14c, all packed. Whisky firm.

Boston.

BOSTON, March 5.—Flour: demand steady; light receipts; prices are firm; western superfine $3.25@4.50; common extras $5@5.25; Wisconsin and Minnesota extra $5.25@6.25; St. Louis $5.25@6; fancy Minnesota $7@9. Corn quiet at 87½@89c for mixed and yellow. Oats firm at 70@74c for mixed and white. Rye 95c@$1.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—Cotton, Flour and Rye unchanged. Wheat firmer at $1.06⅛@1.09⅛. Corn firmer at 64⅛@65⅛c. Oats firmer at 56⅛@57c. Barley more doing; $1.20@1.22½. Whisky nominally held at $1.10. Pork quiet at $18.75. Dry salt meats firm; only jobbing trade. Bacon firm at 8⅛, 8⅛, 10⅛, 11⅛, 11⅛@11⅛c. Lard quiet.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, March 5.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet; No 1 Milwaukee 92c; No 2 87c. Oats steady and quiet; No 2 fresh 52⅛c. Corn steady; new in store 63c. Rye less firm; No 1 in store $1.00. Barley strong and higher; No 2 cash and seller March $1.11; No 3 $1.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, March 5.—Wheat, Corn and Oats firm and unchanged. Petroleum firm; standard white in car lots, 12c; Ohio State test 13c; small lots 1@2c higher.

Detroit.

DETROIT, March 5.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet; extra $1.14⅛@1.15; No 1 $1.13@1.13⅛; amber $1.09. Corn quiet at 70⅛c. Oats quiet at 58@59⅛c.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, March 5.—Flour: demand fair and market firm. Corn active at 83@83⅛c. Oats nominal at 69@71c. Lard dull at 14@14⅛c. Bulk meats firm at 7⅛, 7⅛, 10@10⅛c.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, March 5.—Wheat dull; No 1 Milwaukee club held at $1.07. Corn steady at 87c. Barley quiet; prime Canada held $1.25.

Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 5.—Flour and Grain quiet and unchanged.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Beeves: receipts 260 head, making 5,260 for four days, against 3,480 for the same time last week; market quiet and firm at former quotations; poor to good native steers 10@12⅛c. Sheep: receipts 3,000 head, making 9,710 for four days, against 8,530 same time last yesterday; market rather slow and firm at strong yesterday's figures; no very common lots shown; range 6⅛@7⅛c, with 1 car load at 8⅛c. Swine: receipts 1,570 head, making 11,090 for four days, against 14,500 same time last week; none offered alive; dressed scarce and firm at 9⅛@9⅛c for city; 8⅛@8⅛c for western.

BUFFALO, March 5.—Cattle: receipts 1,105 head; total for the week 7,061; no market to-day; fresh arrivals through consignments; the yards are bare of stock. Sheep and lambs: receipts 2,200 head, making total for the week 9,800 head; market slow; owners are holding for an advance on yesterday's quotations; western sheep, averaging 98 ℔s, $6.87½. Hogs: receipts 3,000 head; total for the week 11,300 head; market slow; five cars only for sale, the balance being through consignments; Yorkers $7.00@7.50; heavy hogs $7.60@8.00.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Cattle: receipts 2,500 head; market moderately active and strong; common to extra steers $4.75@6.75; choice steers $5.60@6; fair steers $4.50@5; butchers and feeders $3.75@4.75; shipments 2,500 head. Hogs: receipts 14,000 head; market fairly active at full prices, except for medium, which are easier; range of sales $6@8; chiefly $6.60@7.50; shipments 7,400. Sheep: receipts 1,200 head; good demand, but firm; sales ranging at $4@4.65.

ALBANY, March 6.—Cattle: receipts 261 car loads, against 302 same time last week; demand fair and prices above the views of buyers; what few sales made were ⅛@¼c advance. Sheep: receipts 51 car loads, against 79 same time last week; market opened active, but closed dull; common to fair 5@6c; fair to good 6@7c; good to extra 7@7½c; extra to choice 8c.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—Hogs active; Yorkers 5½@6¼c; fair to choice 6⅛@6¼c; extra 7⅛c. Cattle in good demand; native steers and heifers $5.25; fair native butchers $4.80@5.15; native cows $3.75.

CINCINNATI, March 5.—Hogs quiet and firm; common $6.00@6.75; fair to medium $7.00@7.50; no better grades offering.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Cotton: net receipts 643 bales; gross 643; futures closed steady; sales of 27,300 bales; March 16 7-32@16¼c; April 16 9-32c; May 16 15-16c; June 17 9-32c; July 17⅛c; August 17 21-32c; September 16 29-32c; October 16⅛c; November 16⅛c; December 16⅛c.

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—Cotton: demand slack, with buyers offering less than factors would accept; sales of 1,800 bales; the market generally was easier; good ordinary to strict good ordinary 14⅛@14⅛c; low middling to strict low middling 15@15⅛c; middling to strict middling 15⅛@16c; good middling to middling fair 16⅛@17⅛c; receipts 4,279 bales; exports to continent 7,320; to Great Britain 2,604; coastwise 1,006; stock 256,500; unsold last evening 165,100; on shipboard 101,000; week's sales 30,200 bales; net receipts 26,545; gross 29,747; exports to continent 42,126; coastwise 7,677; Great Britain 24,643.

MEMPHIS, March 5.—Cotton quiet and easier; middling upland 15⅛@15⅛c.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Net receipts at all U. S. ports for the week, 76,510 bales; last year, 148,756; total to date, 2,985,382; last year, 3,201,224. Exports for the week, 137,748 bales; last year, 114,365; total to date, 1,822,512; last year, 1,812,137. Stock at all U. S. ports, 760,886 bales; last year, 814,596. Stock at all interior towns, 108,890 bales; last year, 156,838. Stock at Liverpool, 682,000 bales; last year, 733,000. Stock of American afloat for Great Britain, 364,000 bales; last year, 316,000.

Wool.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—Wool: fine grades are easier; medium grades are firmer and higher; sales Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above at 54@56c; X 54@55c; medium 56@57⅛c; coarse 50@52⅛c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and western fine 49@51c; medium 56c; coarse 50@52c; combing washed 65@67c; combing unwashed 48c; Canada combing 65@67c; fine unwashed 36@37c; coarse and medium do 40@42½c; tub washed 55@60c.

Exports from the Seaboard.

The following were the exports from the six leading cities of the Atlantic seaboard for the dates named:

	Week end'g Feb. 27, 1875.	Week end'g Feb. 20, 1875.	*Week end'g Feb. 28, 1874.
Flour, bbls.....	36,271	44,403	72,682
Wheat, bu.....	262,273	413,673	390,700
Corn, bu.......	384,100	484,000	335,000
Rye, bu........	......	......	40,000
Pork, bris......	4,812	6,260	3,816
Lard, ℔s......4,647,653		3,282,585	5,274,756
Bacon, ℔s......5,814,959		9,178,378	7,164,828

*From five points.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD—1 car s iron Mullins & M; 1 do Maloney & L; 1 car lumber R Paul; 2 do Slack & S; 1 do Heath & S; 139 half bbls fish A Kirkpatrick & co; 25 do Shomaker & co; 3 bxs fish W Boyd; 6 do nails Lindsay S & co; 5 do fish J Kinesborough; 5 bdls rubber Hartley McK & co; 85 pkgs fish Haworth & D; 2 cars fire brick Park Bro & co; 9 bags d fruit carter Bro & co; 2 tubs butter M W Rankin; lot stone ware H S carson; 1 car flour D Wallace; 12 sks oats B Miller; 7 bbls apples W H clark; 9 bxs eggs N B Kerr; 14 bbls g ware Gallinger & co; 12 kegs beer T Miller; 1 car 1 beer J Lissey & co; 15 cases matches J Henderson; 2 cases cigars T J Wallace; 5 pkgs o meal J Hock; 5 bbls sunds W Haslage; 25 cases matches Dilworth Bro; 18 bdls chairs A Millikin & co; 200 bbls oil H C Vantine & co; 200 o bbls B D Moore; 48 bbls and tubs butter eggs and sunds P Duff & Son; 20 bbls sunds E Fox & co; 10 do beans T F Kennedy; 14 bbls sunds Head c co; 110 bbls bxs and tubs eggs butter beans and apples Voigt M & co; 10 bbls apples J Beckert.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.—78 cars coal N Y & C G co; 23 do Sable c co; 10 do Armstrong D & co; 5 do lumber A L Sheaffer; 1 do South Side Planing Mill co; 15 do stone Kloman & C Bros; 1 do fire brick Star Fire Brick Co; 1 do benzine Consolidated Gas Co; 1 do steel scrap Pgh Steel Casting Co; 2 do fire clay Chas Armstrong & Co; 1 box butter 1 do mdse H Bruggerman; 1 keg butter J & A Dietz; 7 bxs butter 2 ½ bbls eggs 2 kegs do 8 sks flour 1 sack apples Gallagher & Wilson; 1 box butter Scott & Carlisle; 1 box do J Patterson; 1 do Thos Creed; 2 bxs butter 1 sack apples 1 box do 1 keg do 1 do mdse J Stooks; 1 box mdse Miller F & Co; 2 bbls mdse A Kirkpatrick & Co; 1 keg eggs 1 box butter J Arbuthnot & Co; 2 bxs butter J Seibert; 1 calf Wm Hoffman; 1 box butter 1 bbl eggs W H Eleanor; 1 bbl beans Guyer & Morton; 1 box butter 1 sack d apples 1 box eggs A Schuman; 1 bbl mdse 1 box butter J A Reed; 1 box poultry 1 do butter do eggs do poultry W McCallister; 1 bbl mdse J C O'Donnell; 1 box butter Jas McPike; 1 box butter C Stadleman; 1 do H Kiverman; 1 box butter ½ do eggs O F M Briggs; 1 box butter Freese & A; 1 box butter 1 do poultry A Schwartz; 1 box butter 1 keg eggs J Scholl; 1 box butter J Jardin; 3 do 5 firkins do Voigt M & Co; lot h goods Patrick McConway; 1 sk wool 1 box pelts J Andrews; 1 box mdse Bierman H & Co; 6 sks c seed-Houck McC & co; 1 pump stack 1 box s pipe Tate H & T; 6 sks oats 3 do chop G Winchert; 2 cars barley Z Wainwright; 12 cars 1 stone Isabella F Co; 1 car machinery H D Pierce & Co.

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ALLEGHENY STATION—1 car staves central Ref Co; 22 bxs mdse G Stewart; 8 pkgs hides Wettach & Son; 23 hides 1 bbl tallow Lappe & H; 2 bxs butter G McFerron; 35 bbls apples J Herbert; 19 bdls paper Iseman & Patterson; 1 bbl pork 2 do hams W Jackson; 1 car seconds Hack & S; 2 bbls d apples 2 kegs egg; R Carson; 40 sks oats Graff H & co; 42 do rags W H McClinton; 100 bbls flour Roberts & S; 1 car oats Elwood & McC; 40 sks bbls flour F Beckert; 1 car flour J C Brownlee; 2 cars hay W J Kountz; 2 car staves H Cordier; 4 do coal c Craig.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

CINCINNATI PER R. W. SKILLINGER—41 bales cotton Birmingham W & co; lot h h goods Robert Dickey; 32 bbls molasses Elwood & Mcc; 50 do P Duff & Son; 27 do C Atwell & co; 50 do J S Dilworth & co; 286 do 40 bbls sugar Arbuckles & co; 15 do W Haslage & co; 39 pkgs tobacco D Dalmyer; 20 bbls oil T W Myers; lot furniture G H Dauler & co; do Milliken & co; do Edmundson & Son; do F G Weise; do J Meyer & Son; do H Berger; do Demler & Bro.

Receipts of Pig Metal, Ore Blooms, and Muck Bar.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

Kloman & c Bros metal	5		

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Nimick & Co p	2	Lucy Furnace o	3
Isabella Furnace o	12	Cambria Iron Co p	2
Total			19

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. LESSEE.

Byers Mcc & co m	1	Nimick & Co m	6
Shoenberger B & c o	4	Kloman & c o	6
Caughey & H m	4	J Reamer m	1
Total			22

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RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

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Pittsburgh, March 5, 1875.

Stations.	Above low water ft. in.	Change —or+ ft. in.	Dir'n of Wind.	State of Weather.
Cincinnati, O 36	6	—1 1	SW	Fair.
Fort Sully, D. T.			NW	Cloudy.
Keokuk, Iowa...			NW	Cloudy.
LaCrosse, Wis...			NE	Lt Snow.
Leavenworth, Ks			NW	Clear.
Louisville.........14	10	—2 8	SW	Fair.
Memphis, Tenn..25		—2 2	SE	Fair.
Paducah, Ky....33	5		E	Cloudy.
Pittsburgh 9		—9	SE	Fair.
Shreveport, La...18	7	—4	W	Fair.
St. Louis, Mo...7	7	—1	NW	Cloudy.
St. Paul, Minn...			NW	Fair.
Vicksburg, Miss.18	9	+2 1	SW	Cloudy.

GEORGE H. ROHR,
Sergeant, Signal Service, U. S. A.

THE stage of water last evening was 9 feet and falling slowly; if the weather continues as soft as it was yesterday, we may look for another rise within the next few days, as there is considerable snow.

THE Juniata was expected in from Cincinnati last evening.

THE Mary Miller has given up her trip to Pittsburgh for the present.

THE Grand Lake passed Cincinnati with her tow all right on Wednesday.

THE Boaz, at last accounts, was laid up at Steubenville, waiting for the ice to run out.

THE Cherokee is due to-day from Cincinnati, and she is announced to load here for New Orleans.

THE A. J. Baker and barges take 15,000 sacks of corn south from New Haven, on the lower Ohio.

THE Ironside barges are filling up steadily for St. Louis, and Captain Dunlap expects to get them out within a very few days.

THE Arlington arrived at Memphis on Thursday from Cincinnati, and the Carrie V. Kountz left Cairo the same day for New Orleans.

THE mail contract for Arkansas river has been renewed to Major John D. Adams, and the Fort Gibson and Belle of Texas are still the regular Arkansas River mail packets.

AN interesting and rather singular steamboat case is on trial, the particulars of which will be found by reference to our court news. A number of well-known steamboatmen are mixed up in it.

IT is reported that dam No. 3 in the Monongahela River has been injured by the heavy ice, and fears are expressed that, in the event of a rise in its present condition, the damage might be much more serious.

THE Mollie Ebert, Captain F. Y. Batchelor, with Captain James W. Batchelor in the office, is announced to take her departure for Cincinnati today without fail, and passengers and shippers should bear this in mind.

THE Cincinnati *Gazette* of Thursday says:—The Exporter has one hundred tons of machinery, etc. on the way here from New York, destined for Texas via. the Morgan Line steamers, and therefore lays over to await its arrival. She also receives from the Exchange one hundred and seventy-five tons for the Lower Mississippi.

THE R. W. Skillinger arrived from Cincinnati on Thursday evening, with an excellent freight list, included in which was a considerable quantity of sugar and molasses consigned to Arbuckles & Co., P. Duff & Son, Elwood & McCracken and others. As will be seen by card, the Skillinger will take her departure for Cincinnati on Tuesday.

CAPT. F. Y. BATCHELOR, of the Mollie Ebert, and clerk Charles B. Russell, of the R. W. Skillinger, were on 'Change, and J. D. Collingwood, the veteran steamboatman, also put in an appearance at the place to-day. River and weather reports are bulletined at the Chamber of Commerce every day, and we think it will be to the advantage of our river men to visit there frequently, and thus assist our merchants and manufacurers in making the institution what it should be.

A ST. LOUIS exchange says:—The steamboat king, Wm. F. Davidson, or "Fighting Bill" as he is sometimes called, is a man of about fifty years of age, about five feet nine inches in height, and of spare and sinewy build, standing square on his feet, with a clear, blue eye, looking rather past than at the person he is conversing with, as though wrapped in deep meditation. At a first glance there is nothing remarkable about the man, and one not knowing his history might take him for a hard-working commission merchant of doubtful means.

BUSINESS was rather better at the landing yesterday, although far from being active or what it usually is at this particular time. Freights for all points continue scarce, owing in a large degree to the lock-out, and no material or permanent change for the better need be looked for until the iron mills and other large manufacturing concerns start up in full blast again. There is usually a very large amount of iron and nails shipped away from here every Spring by river, but the indications just now are that the shipments of these will be light this Spring.

THE authorities at Washington are very dilatory in awarding the Missouri transportation contract. All the bids put in that we have heard of were by the following: A. C. Cock, Mr. Spiking, William Braithwaite, S. B. Coulson, A. F. Terry, John H. Charles and Dr. Burleigh. There was one also by a party from Mount Vernon, Illinois, who was in former times a boatman, and who, when asked to state his facilities, answered that, if he didn't own sufficient tonnage, he had plenty of means to purchase it with. R. N. Hazlett was also there with a bid, but did not put it in, as he thought there was too much ring business about it. No intelligence of an award received up to last evening. Three or four of the bids are very low and close. Mr. Blancker has quit the hotel business and returned to the river.—*St. Louis Dem.*

(For Latest River Dispatches see Fourth Page.)

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 29th, 1874, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:

CITY TIME.

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, except Monday, 2:51 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 12:05 p. m., Philadelphia 4:15 p. m.; New York 7:35 p. m.

DAY EXPRESS daily, at 7:56 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 p.m., Philadelphia 7:30 p. m., New York 10:30 p. m., Baltimore 7:30 p. m., Washington 9:10 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN daily, except Sunday, 8:11 a.m. arriving at Harrisburg 8:40 p. m.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS daily, at 12:51 p.m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p. m., Philadelphia 3:40 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m., Baltimore 3:2 a.m., Washington 6:20 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily except Sunday, 4:21 p.m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:25 a.m., Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 10:10 a. m.

FAST LINE daily, at 7:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 4:13 a. m., Philadelphia 8:05 a. m., New York 11:15 a. m., Baltimore 7:45 a. m., Washington 9:07 a. m.

WALL'S ACCOMMODATION 6:51, 10:21, 11:46 a. m., 2:41, 5:41, 6:11 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 12:51 p. m.

BRINTON ACCOMMODATION 6:06, a. m., 5:01 and 9:21 p. m. Sunday 9:21 p. m.

WILKINSBURG ACCOM. 7:16 p. m.

JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION 3:31 p. m.

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot, as follows, city time:

Mail Train daily, except Monday........1:21 a. m.
Fast Line daily except Monday..........1:41 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily except Monday 6:56 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily.................7:41 a. m.
Pacific Express daily......................1:41 p. m.
Way Passenger daily......................8:21 p. m.
Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a. m., 1:21, 2:41, 5:46 and 7:51 p. m. Sunday 10:01 a. m.
Brinton Accommodation 7:31, 8:21 a. m. and 7:11 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 7:11 p. m.
Wilkinsburg Accommodation 9:21 p. m.
Johnstown Accommodation 9:41 a. m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, time.

MAIL TRAIN, connecting for Butler 6:36 a.
EXPRESS, connecting for Butler....... 3:11 p.m.
FREEPORT ACCOM.. 9:16 a. m. and 4:46 p.m.
On Sunday, 12:51 p. m.
SPRINGDALE ACCOM., 11:21 a. m., 6:11, 8:41 and 11:16 p. m.
MARKET TRAIN FOR BUTLER, 3:21 p. m.

Trains arrive at Federal street Depot, city time:
Express, connecting from Butler.........10:31 a.m
Mail Train, connecting from Butler..... 5:46 p.m
Freeport Accommodation 8:16 a.m. and 1:41 p. m.
On Sunday 9:51 a. m.
Springdale Accom., 6:51 a. m., 3:43, 7:11 and 11:16 p. m.
Market Train from Butler 9:11 a. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue, and the Union Depot.

D. M. BOYD, JR.,
General Passenger Agent.
FRANK THOMPSON, General Manager.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—On and after MONDAY, Nov. 23d, 1874, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Hulton Accom.	6:40am	Hulton Ac.....	6:30am
Buffalo Ex.....	7:25am	Night Express	7:00am
Kittanning Ac.	11:30am	Soda Works Ac	8:30am
Hulton Ac......	2:00pm	Kittanning Ac.	10:00am
Titusville Ex...	2:40pm	Hulton Ac.....	1:30pm
Kittanning Ac.	4:30pm	Titusville Ex..	3:35pm
Soda Works Ac	5:55pm	Kittanning Ac.	5:40pm
Night Ex.......	8:25pm	Pitts. Express.	9:35pm
Hulton Ac......	11:00pm	Hulton Ac.....	7:30pm

Buffalo and Night Express trains make direct connections for Buffalo.
Trains daily except Sunday.
Church Train leaves Soda Works at 8:35 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a. m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at 2:23 p. m., stopping at all stations.
Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Titusville.
Buffalo Express connects at Red Bank for Brookville, Driftwood, Williamsport and all points on the P. & E. R. R.
Buffalo Express north connects at Red Bank with train on Sligo Branch, and at Sligo with stage for Clarion and points in Clarion county.
Titusville Express North and Pittsburgh Express South connect at Red Bank with train on Sligo Branch for Sligo.
Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company, 78 Fifth avenue, for baggage to be checked from hotels or residences to destination.
Ticket office, No. 78 Fifth avenue and Union Depot.

J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen. Superintendent.
THOS. M. KING, Assistant Superintendent.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

On and after Nov. 15th, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line......	2:13am	Atlantic Ex....	2:33am
Chicago Mail...	6:13am	Wheeling Ex...	10:53am
Cl. & Wh'gMail.	6:33am	Chicago Ex....	12:28pm
Erie&Asht.Ex.	7:53am	Erie&Ash.Ex..	2:43pm
Chicago Ex....	9:53am	Chicago Mail..	3:43pm
Cl.&Wh'gEx...	1:53pm	Cleveland Ex..	3:53pm
Pacific Ex......	2:13pm	Ch.&St.L.Ex..	7:18pm
Beaver Ex......	4:28pm	Cl.&Wh'gEx...	7:33pm
Erie & WarEx.	4:38pm	Erie & Ash.Ex.	11:28pm
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver FallsAc.	8:38am	Leetsdale Ac...	6:53am
Leetsdale Ac...	10:28am	Leetsdale Ac...	7:43am
Leetsdale Ac...	12:08pm	Beaver FallsAc.	8:13am
Sharps.&As.Ac	1:13pm	Enon Accom....	8:43am
Enon Accom...	3:48pm	Sharps.&As.Ac	9:53am
Leetsdale Ac...	5:13pm	Leetsdale Ac...	12:53pm
Beaver FallsAc.	6:28pm	Beaver Falls Ac	2:13pm
Leetsdale Ac...	8:28pm	Leetsdale Ac...	4:28pm
Leetsdale Ac...	10:58pm	Leetsdale Ac...	7:43pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church....	12:43pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church....	9:53am

Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Atlantic Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

F. R. MEYERS,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. D. LAYNG, General Manager.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD, (Pittsburgh, Washington & Baltimore "Short Line.")—On and after SUNDAY, February 14th, 1875, trains on this road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner of Grant and Water Sts., as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail..	7:25am	McKeesport Ac.	6:45am
McKeesport Ac	10:15am	McKeesport Ac.	7:40am
McKeesport Ac	3:15pm	W. Newton Ac.	8:25am
Uniontown Ex.	3:45pm	Through Ex....	10:35am
McKeesport Ac	4:20pm	Uniontown Ex.	11:00am
W. Newton Ac	5:20pm	McKeesport Ac	2:00pm
McKeesport Ac	6:20pm	McKeesport Ac	5:55pm
Through Ex...	8:10pm	McKeesport Ac	7:35pm
McKeesport Ac	11:15pm	Through Mail..	9:20pm
M'Keesp'tChT	12:45pm	M'Keesp'tChT	10:05am

McKeesport Accommodation departs at 11:15 p. m., and arrives at 7:35 p. m., will run on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.
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PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY.

On and after MONDAY, Oct. 12, 1874, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 226 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail..	6:10am	Homestead Ac.	7:00am
Monongahela Ac	11:15am	Through Mail..	8:30am
Fast Line......	3:55pm	Fast Line......	10:40am
Homestead Ac.	6:15pm	Pittsburgh Ac	6:05pm

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:02 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 p. m.
The Express leaves Pittsburgh at 5:15 p. m. on Saturday.
Packets to and from Brownsville make close connection with fast trains to and from Pittsburgh, as follows: Leave Brownsville daily (except Sunday) at 5:00 a. m., connecting with Express, reaching Pittsburgh at 10:40 a. m. Returning, Monongahela Accommodation leaving Pittsburgh at 11:15 a. m. connects with Packet, reaching Brownsville at 5:30 p. m.
Leave orders for Baggage at General Office, 61 Fourth avenue.

JOHN M. BYERS, General Superintendent.
WM. J. ROSE, General Passenger Agent.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY. (Pan Handle Route.)

On and after SUNDAY, December 27, 1874, Trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line......	2:03am	McDonald's Ac	7:13am
Columbus Mail.	7:13am	WashingtonAc.	8:23am
WashingtonAc.	8:53am	SteubenvilleAc.	9:33am
Pacific Express.	8:03am	Cincinnati Ex..	7:38am
McDonald's Ac	12:14pm	McDonald's Ac	5:43pm
Pittsburgh Ex.	2:13pm	WashingtonAc.	3:13pm
SteubenvilleAc.	3:28pm	Columbus Mail.	12:33pm
WashingtonAc.	4:58pm	Fast Line......	7:10pm
Mansfield Ac..	6:13pm	Southern Ex....	2:33am
McDonald's Ac	10:58pm	Mansfield Ac...	7:40pm
Sunday Church.	12:48pm	Sunday Church.	10:03am

Fast Line and Pittsburgh Express leave daily.
Fast Line and Cincinnati Express arrive daily.
All other trains will run daily, except Sundays.
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HOME NEWS.

Action in Ejectment.

A suit in ejectment was begun in the Common Pleas Court No. 2 yesterday, by John S. Ferguson and Gibson A. Mundorf against William Heitzel and Herman Sliden for the recovery of a lot of ground in the Thirty-second ward, city. A summons was issued returnable the first Monday of April.

Daylight Burglary.

Some time during yesterday afternoon burglars forced open a door in the rear of the residence of Mr. Jesse Lippincott, No. 77 Beach street, Allegheny, and entered the house. They ransacked the house thoroughly in their search for valuables, as the family was absent, and escaped without detection. It is not known whether they succeeded in getting anything of value or not.

Monongahela Wharf.

At the meeting of the Monongahela Wharf Committee last night, the following report of the receipts and expenditures for February was read:

RECEIPTS.

North Side	$650 00
South Side	175 00
Total	$825 00

EXPENDITURES.

North Side	$143 33
South Side	108 33
Total	$251 66

Property Valuations.

The Board of Revision yesterday disposed of the following appeals: Lawrence Byer, lot, Twenty-ninth ward, from $810 to $1,080. Sebastian Kockner, Twenty-ninth ward, two buggies and three horses, from $2,100 to $1,050. Fred Rosemyer, Twenty-ninth ward, from $3,240 to $2,500. Michael Hettinger, carpenter shop, Twenty-ninth ward, $360 to $200. J. R. McClintock, 8¾ acres, Twenty-second ward, from $58,500 to $34,-390. John Shoemaker, Twenty-eighth ward, house, $2,706 to $1,800. Timothy Haile, frame house, $1,080 to $1,800. J. A. Geis, Twenty-eighth ward, house, $1,530 to $1,-200. A resolution was passed requesting Councils to give the Board five more days in which to finish appeals from the Third, Fourth, Eighth, Eleventh, Fourteenth and Twenty-fourth wards.

Secession in Allegheny.

An adjourned meeting of the dissatisfied citizens of the Eleventh ward—who want to get out of the city of Allegheny—was held on Thursday evening, at which the Committee on Signatures reported that two hundred and twenty-two citizens of the ward had signed the petition to the Legislature for the release of the ward from its connection with the city and for the repeal of the act of annexation.

It was stated that at the late election held in the ward the number of votes cast was 225. The signatures to these petitions, numbering 222, it would seem that the citizens, within three votes of the full poll of the ward, were in favor of secession.

The following resolution was adopted without dissent:

Resolved, That we, the people assembled in mass meeting at the election house at Wood's Run, most earnestly request the Councils to co-operate with the petitioners in this request to be released from the city by the repeal of the act annexing all that portion of McClure township, designated as the 11th ward, to the city.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the meeting adjourned to meet this Saturday evening, at 7½ o'clock, to take final action in the matter.

ALLEGHENY POOR BOARD.

Donations Acknowledged—Contracts Awarded.

A regular meeting of the Allegheny Board of Poor Directors was held yesterday afternoon.

Clerk McGonnigle reported that during the past month he had paid out $2,800.18, in cash, $521.84 worth of coal, $354.40 worth of shoes and $14.50 worth groceries; besides this he has give n 300 loaves of bread, 550 bushels of coal, which had been donated. Reported received.

Mr. Johnston, Steward of the Poor Farm, reported that there were 234 inmates in the poor department and 49 in the insane department. Received.

Bills to the amount of $3,600 were approved.

The contract for furnishing meat for the Poor House was awarded to Mr. J. F. Beilstein for 7½ cents per pound.

The contract for placing iron screens over the radiators in the insane department of the Poor House was awarded to F. Overing for $94.

Some other business of minor importance was transacted, after which adjourned.

89,271.

Distribution of the Capital Prize—Seven Men Interested and All Heard from.

A few minutes after ticket No. 89,271, representing the capital prize, was taken from the great wheel of the Public Library drawing on Saturday last, the news flashed over the wires to all parts of the United States, and before ten o'clock that night, the holders of eight coupons were heard from, the responses coming from East, West, North and South.

The first information came from Captain H. M. Martin, of Vicksburg, Miss., who had purchased a one-tenth coupon of the lucky number.

Another tenth of the ticket, it was ascertained, had been sent to Waterproof, La.; another two-tenths to a Mr. Phillips at Ogdensburg, New York; two-tenths to a Mr. Brown, at St. Louis, Mo., and two-tenths to Montreal—parties not known—leaving two coupons of two-fifths each of the capital prize yet to be heard from.

Thursday they were accounted for. The managers of the Library received a telegram from Mr. George F. Ludwick, of McKeesport, Pa., informing them that he was the holder of two-fifths of ticket 89,271.

The last heard from was Mr. J. W. Fisher, a salesman for the firm of Stege & Reiling, of this city, who held a one-tenth coupon and the half of another, in connection with W. H. Paxton, of Paducah.—*Louisville Courier Journal.*

GASEOUS.

Three Propositions from the Pittsburgh Gas Company—Other Minor Matters.

The Gas Committee yesterday afternoon held a regular monthly meeting.

A communication was read from the Pittsburgh Gas Company offering three propositions, as follows:

1. That the city buys lamps and posts and have trenches dug to place them in position, the Gas Company to make only the connections with the main pipe, and furnish the cock, stem and burner, for which the Gas Company shall receive $10 for each post erected. Also to have each lamp numbered with a metal number, the Gas Company to receive 15 cents for each number.

2. That the city attend to all the erecting of posts and lamps, and keeping them in repair, like Allegheny city, the Gas Company to place meters at twelve lamps and calculate the amount of gas burned by each lamp in the city by the general average of the twelve.

3. That the Gas Company shall receive the price now received by them, namely: $50 for the erection of each lamp and post and keeping it in repair. While there is an apparent profit at first, the keeping in order and repairing costs the company more in a short time than the $50 paid for it originally.

If either of the first two propositions are accepted, the city to buy all the lamps and posts now held by the Gas Company at cost.

The propositions were referred to a subcommittee to examine and report at next meeting.

Action was postponed on various petitions for the erection of gas lamps.

The bills of the various companies were read, as follows: South Side Gas Company, $3,031.16; East End, $5,356.70; Pittsburgh Company, $5,551.66.

Mr. Littell moved that the attention of the new policemen be called to the law requiring them to report all gas lamps on their beats that will not burn. He said that a number of them are negligent in regard to this matter. The motion was passed.

Adjourned.

GRACE CHURCH.

Recent Improvements Made—A New Era of Prosperity.

Grace Protestant Episcopal church, Mt. Washington, which has been closed for some weeks for repairs, will be reopened for Divine service on next Sunday morning, March 7th, at 10½ o'clock. Through the efforts of the ladies of the congregation, the church has been newly frescoed and painted, the pews recushioned, and the chancel and vestry room refitted. It was always one of the prettiest of our suburban churches in design, and now it is simply beautiful. It is church-like in all its adornments, and persons that have visited it heretofore, would scarcely recognize it now. The ceiling of the chancel is an ultramarine, dotted with gilt stars. A beautiful chancel window has been put in by Mr. William Halpin, the senior warden of the church, as a memorial to his father and mother. The window is a triplet, the central figure of which is the Ascension of Christ. On the lower right hand side is the open Bible, on the left the Font, above these on the right, is the Chalice, on the left the Paten, with napkin and bread. In the upper part of the window, at the right, are the Cross and Crown, on the left the Anchor, and in the apex is the Triangle, in the centre of which is the All-Seeing Eye. At the base of the right window is the inscription:

"In Memoriam.
"Mary Halpin. Born 1801. Died 1849."

In the left window:

"In Memoriam.
"William Halpin. Born 1800. Died 1832."

In the base of the central window are the words:

"The sea shall give up her dead."

It is the intention of some other members of the congregation to put in Memorial windows at no distant day.

The chandelier, which formerly hung in the centre of the church, has been removed to the body of the church, and brackets corresponding with those in the body of the church have been placed in the chancel. It is thought that a new era is about to dawn in church work on Mount Washington. Grace Church is a FREE CHURCH.

The ladies desire to return their thanks to all their friends who assisted them in renovating the church. M.

Dr. Greenwalt's, No. 11 Wylie avenue is the only place in the city where you can get Russian and Turkish baths.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Brief Notes of Matters Personal and Otherwise.

METHODIST ministers in this vicinity are preparing for "Conference," which meets at Alliance on March 17.

THE revival among the churches in East Liberty, East End, in this city, continues with unabated interest.

THE Presbyterian church at Perrysville has called a member of the Senior class in the Allegheny Seminary.

THE noon-meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms will be led to-day by H. K. Porter, Esq. Subject: "The Cities of Refuge;"

COMMUNION SERVICES in the First U. P. church, Union avenue, conducted by Rev. Alexander Young, D. D., and Rev. J. T. Cooper, D. D.

COMMUNION SERVICES will be held in St. Peter's Episcopal church to-morrow morning, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Spalding.

COMMUNION SERVICES will be held to-morrow in St. Cyprian's church, Episcopal Mission for colored people, Rev. W. F. Floyd pastor.

BISHOP KERFOOT will preach and administer the rite of Confirmation to-morrow morning, in Calvary Episcopal Church, East Liberty.

AN address by Mrs. Dr. J. Campbell will be delivered at the Alliance Rooms on Sabbath, March 7th, at 3 o'clock, P. M. Subject: "Conflict."

THE Presbyterian Church of Van Wert, Ohio, has given a call to Mr. J. V. Stockton, a member of the present Senior class in Allegheny Seminary.

REGULAR service in the Lutheran church corner of Stockton avenue and Arch street, Allegheny, Rev. J. G. Goetman, pastor to morrow and evening.

THE ladies of the Sandusky Street Baptist church, Allegheny City, forwarded last week, two boxes of clothing for missionaries' families in the West.

REV. W. C. SHAEFFER, of the St. Paul's Reformed congregation at Waynesboro, is making steady progress in building up the second church of that place.

SERVICES to-morrow (Sabbath) in the First R. P. church, corner of Sandusky and Diamond streets, Allegheny, by the Rev. Samuel Young, at 10:30 A. M.

THE twelfth annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of the United States and Canada, will be held at Richmond, Virginia, on the 26th of next May.

THE book agents of the Methodist Episcopal Book Concern reported at the annual meeting of the Book Committee in New York, that the increase of profits for the year was $92,639.69.

THE anniversary of the Womans' Foreign, Missionary Society will be held in the Fifth Avenue M. E. church, Sabbath evening the 7th inst., at 7½ P. M. The "Tennesseeans" will be present.

A REVIVAL meeting is in progress at Brown's Chapel, Boyle street, Allegheny, Rev. W. H. Brown, pastor. There have been forty accessions thus far, and the interest is still maintained.

REV. C. BORCHERS was installed by the committee of Classis, pastor of the St. James Reformed Congregation of this city, on Sunday evening last. Only a part of the committee were present.

REV. A. M. MILLIGAN will preach a sermon in the Eighth street, R. P. Church, Sabbath evening (7th inst.,) at 7½ o'clock P. M. Subject "The Christian religion Essential to a free Republic.

REV. WILLIAM COLLIER has been elected Chaplain of the Allegheny City Home, located on the West Pennsylvania railway, in the valley of the Allegheny river, and nearly three miles from his residence.

DR. RICHARD S. JAMES, D. D., of Zanesville, Ohio, has accepted the Professorship of Mathematics in Hillsdale, (Michigan) College, and expects to enter upon the duties next September. Dr. James is a native of Pennsylvania.

THE thirteenth lecture of the Y. M. C. A. course will be delivered to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock in the Second Presbyterian Church, Penn and Seventh streets, by Rev. Dr. J. J. Murray. Subject: "The Spirit of the Bible."

REV. W. YOUNG will deliver the eighth lecture of the series, to-morrow morning, in First R. P. church, corner of Liberty street and Oak alley. Subject: Ruth III:8-13. Rev. Oscar Hugo, the Hungarian exile, will occupy the pulpit in the afternoon at 2:30.

THE third quarterly meeting of the Pittsburgh Baptist Sabbath School Convention will be held with the Penn Avenue Baptist Church, Pittsburg, Thursday, March 18th. A cordial invitation is extended to all the Sabbath schools to be represented by their pastor, superintendents and two or more delegates.

THE Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary in Allegheny are notified that, at the instance of the Faculty, the annual examinations will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 30th and 31st, 1875. The Directors are requested to meet in the Seminary building, on Tuesday, March 30th, at 10 o'clock.

THERE will be a public meeting of the friends of the religious amendment held at the Temperance Alliance Rooms, corner of Penn and Sixth streets, Pittsburgh, on Monday evening at 7½ o'clock. Delegates will be appointed to attend the Convention to meet at Columbus, Ohio, and addresses delivered by several prominent speakers.

EVERY STUDENT of the Vatican Council knows that its decrees carefully deduce the infallibility of the Pope from his authority instead of deducting his authority from the infallibility. Mr. Gladstone saw this point, and fine as it seems at first sight, saw also to what practical uses it may be put if ever the time comes.—*Christian Advocate.*

WANTED—In every congregation, deacons of honest report and full of the Holy Ghost, who will immediately go to work and do their whole duty. Raise the minister's salary, meet the current expenses of the church, provide for the poor, the widow, the orphan, for missions, for publications, for education, and abound in every good work. —*Reformed Era.*

TO-MORROW is Missionary day in the M. E. Church in Butler. Communion service at eleven o'clock. Sunday School Missionary concert at 2:20 P. M., and public service at 7 P. M. This church has enjoyed prosperity the past conference year. There have been about one hundred accessions and a large increase in the benevolent contributions. Rev. J. M. Swan pastor.

OUR opinion is that much trouble arises out of the prevailing disposition to seek for noise, show, and "drawing" preachers, and that the way to cure it is to begin at the Sabbath-schools, teaching them reverence and the Gospel, and thence upwards, educating the people in the belief that the salvation of the world is to be the great end and aim of the Gospel ministry.—*United Presbyterian.*

REV. E. S. JANES, D. D., the senior Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is expected to visit the next General Conference of the Methodist (non-Episcopal) Church, at Princeton, Illinois, as a fraternal messenger. Rev. Wm. Hunter, D. D., the editor of the Pittsburgh *Christian Advocate*, who is an appointed messenger to Princeton, is also expected. The meeting will be held next May.

REV. T. F. STAUFFER, of Christ Reformed Church, Wilkinsburg, recently appointed a protracted meeting. The brethren Titzel, Russell, Borchers, McConnel, Barkley, Hoffheins and Levan took part in the services, which were continued daily for a whole week. The results of these efforts do not appear in just so many conversions reported, but the fruits of the good seed will in due time come to view.

JUDICIOUS physicians seek to build up the impaired constitution that it may overcome disease, and so it should be in the Christian life. At best faith is weak enough and Christian life is feeble enough, without endeavoring to injure them by frequent assaults. If the Church and Christians are weak and sickly, take them to the balm in Gilead and the Physician there; everything else will fail—miserably fail, in the end.—*Presbyterian Banner.*

THE first regular meeting of Convocation of Johnstown, was held in Johnstown on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 3d, 4th and 5th. Sermons were preached by the Rev. Messrs. H. W. Spalding, D. D., George W. Easter, R. W. Micou, and Bishop Kerfoot; and a business meeting held on Thursday afternoon, the Bishop presiding, at which a thorough review was made of the missionary work, and arrangements entered into for giving services to some new points in the Deaneries of Kittanning and Johnstown.

IT IS important, therefore, "to rightly divide the word of truth." To lead unregenerated persons to undertake the performance of duties which are peculiarly Christian, or to hope that Christians will adorn the doctrine of God their Saviour, by a holy and heavenly walk while ignorant of that doctrine, and strangers to its power, are instances of the result of failure to recognize the relations that exist between privilege and responsibility, and the importance of following apostolic example in the presence of truth.—*Baptist Witness.*

WHEN we come to recollect the magnificent contests through which the Church has successfully passed in this land (and we call them magnificent in view of the results to which they were largely accessory) we have a right to be more than ordinarily thankful. The little mustard seed of faith sown by the hand of the zealous Missionary at an early period of our country's history, fell then on no inhospitable soil, but nurtured into vigor and active life by the husbandman's suffering and sacrifice, has expanded into colossal proportions, and promises to overshadow the broad acres of our national domain.—*Pittsburgh Catholic.*

THE Woman's Foreign Missionary Union will be held in the Penn Avenue Baptist church, March 11th, 1875, at 2 o'clock. The first half hour will be given to devotional exercises, conducted by Mrs. Brensinger. Next in order will be the reading of reports. Essay by Mrs. Prof. L. H. Eaton, introducing the subject for discussion, "Is it wise to encourage separate organizations for children?" The evening exercises will commence at 7:30. Praise and promise meeting, held by Mrs. Estep. Essay by Mrs. N. Spohn, subject: "Faith and Love." Essay by Mrs. Anne Day, subject: "A Few Plain Words." Selections from Mrs. Hale's letter.

"THERE are no things so unreliable as facts, except figures," was the saying of one who understood what he said. There is a striking illustration of this to be found in the fears of those who infer from recent statistics would infer that the Episcopal Church in this country is falling behind. Whenever any one shall take up reports and journals according to a preconceived theory, it is an easy task to make out an alarming picture. The only really valuable result of comparison of periods is obtained from comparatively extended series. We are quite willing to give heed to any statements which shall tend to rouse greater activity and more earnest effort, but this sort of writing needs to be managed with great care, or it will effectually mislead. Moreover, we beg leave to say, that comparisons cannot be accurately made unless all facts bearing upon the matter are taken in the account. It can easily be shown that a leading parish in a city is no larger than it was ten years ago, but it may be only fair to show also that several others have been formed out of it."—*Churchman.*

THE world needs, just now, as always, that stern integrity which would rather suffer to the death than do a wilful wrong,—a loyalty to Christ which tosses all gains and distinctions to the winds, when they interfere with duty. The essential need of the hour is a heart impulse which presses pride beneath the feet, levels passion before it, and marches on in the sublime path of doing and daring for the truth's sake. If ever there was a time for heroic adherence to Christ, that time is now. When our dear Lord is assailed because prominent disciples waver, or stumble, or fall; and when infidelity judges the church by the supposed or real delinquencies of almost life-long leaders and popular exponents of the faith that is the time for most uncompromising and aggressive devotion. Awake, O slumbering church, and put on thy strength!—*Methodist Recorder.*

AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

Mr. Byron makes his two final appearances to-day. This afternoon he performs in "Across the Continent," and to-night concludes his engagement in "Ben McCullough."

Next week Maggie Mitchell, who is a particular favorite in this city, commences an engagement during which she will appear in "Jane Eyre."

Germania Orchestra.

The seventh of the series of concerts by this meritorious organization was given in Library Hall yesterday, before the largest audience of the season. The programme was not strictly new, but it was one well calculated to suit the popular tastes. The orchestra has been strengthened in the needful matter of violins, and now an addition of a couple of violincellos and a trombone or two would be of great assistance. The contra-bass does very well generally, but the cello seldom comes up with sufficient emphasis to make itself felt. This is one of the weakest points in the orchestra. The performance yesterday was in the main very good, though there was some careless knocking around on the drum, which might be corrected. The pizzicato, also in the introduction to the first waltz, was not perfect by any means, and in the movement of plucky strings on a number of violins intervals are easily detected. The introductions to Strauss' dance music are always artistic and worthy of more attention than they always get. The great desire of the major portion of performers appears to be to get over into the swinging waltz where the regular one two three makes the performance more mechanical. Mr. Stowasser seems to lack confidence in his horn and yesterday played his solo so diffidently at times as to make it somewhat critical for the leader who was following him. Still the instrument did not get away from the performer, but occasionally, and in conclusion he was generously applauded. The march from the "Prophet" was not done quite so well as Gilmore's band executed it here, the lack of trombones in one place being plainly perceptible, and in another, in the opening, the harshness of the brass being rather too perceptible. The most perfect orchestral performance of the day was the overture to "Don Giovanni" with which it would be hypercritical to find fault. The performance was smooth and harmonious from beginning to end, and worthy of that little bit of perfect music. Of course the Traumbilder (why not "Dreambuilder" which is a prettier word?) received the most applause. The zilter has a tinkle which penetrates the popular ear when many a nobler instrument would fail to be recognized, and Mr. Fred. Toerge played the solo part well, for which he was encored. But the most beautiful part of this fanciful production is that between the bassoons, clarionet and flute, which, in its way, is without its counterpart in any other composition. The potpourri from "Madam Angot's Daughter," was well played and satisfactorily received. Not one of Offenbach's works contains music to equal the lively strains of the grand chorus, the conspirators chorus and waltz of this sparkling opera bouffe of Lecocq. Another waltz from the irrepressible Strauss, and a galop closed what might be called one of the most satisfactory entertainments of the series. The Germania is deserving of all the patronage it receives, and more too.

Gough, Again.

The lecture committee yielding to numerous requests have made a second engagement with Mr. Gough and he will deliver his lecture on Eloquence and Orators next Tuesday evening. Mr. Gough seems to improve with age—at least his last lecture gave evidence of improvement—for it was about the best he has ever delivered in Pittsburgh. A novelty in the way of a prelude to the lecture has been arranged. Instead of orchestral exercises a lady will read several selections and a lady and gentleman will favor the audience with a song or two.

SMALL-POX IN THE CITY.

Measures Adopted at Yesterday's Meeting of the Board of Health—A Temporary Pest House Provided For—No Money to Pay Salaries.

A meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of devising ways and means for the care of divers cases of small-pox, which have been for a week past on the streets, and from which it is feared the infection will be spread throughout the city. After a statement from the Health-officer in regard to persons suffering with small-pox who had called on him and asked to be taken care of, but whom he was obliged to turn into the streets again because there was no place to put them, Dr. Thomas offered the following:

WHEREAS, Cases of small-pox are running around the city, and

WHEREAS, It will be several weeks before the pest house, the erection of which is in contemplation, can be built, therefore,

Resolved, That Health Officer Gray be instructed to fit up the old building on the hospital site, in the Thirteenth ward, immediately, for the reception of cases of small pox which may occur in the meantime.

After considerable discussion the resolution was adopted but during the debate that followed its presentation it was shown pretty clearly that this terrible disease is assuming proportions in the city which are not all despicable and that it is positively necessary that instant measures must be taken to prevent its spread and to care for those who are afflicted with it. Mr Fleming stated that on Thursday night a man who had the small pox went to the Central Hotel and asked for food and clothing; Dr. McCann said that another man had called at the Pittsburgh Free Dispensary and Dr. Arthurs was also visited in his office by still another who wanted to be taken care of. It seems that some of these cases have been sent to Allegheny but yesterday Health officer Hoch of that city called at the Health office and said that if any more cases were sent over to him he would not only sue the Board of Health but those who were instrumental in having such cases sent to Allegheny.

After a temporary pest house had been provided for Mr. Graham moved that the contract for the proposed new pest house on the hospital property in the Thirteenth ward be awarded to M. F. Kimball, the lowest bidder. The majority of the members manifested considerable opposition to this motion for the reason that the Hospital Committee, which has the matter in charge, has not yet submitted a report because in addition to the main building a number of outhouses will have to be erected, furniture purchased and possibly a horse and wagon bought. Concerning these items the Committee has not yet arrived at a decision. Finally on motion of Dr. McCann the motion of Dr. Graham was postponed until the next meeting.

On motion of Dr. Thomas the Hospital Committee was authorized to employ such assistants as may be necessary in the temporary pest house, and also to procure an outhouse. On motion of Dr. McCann the Health-officer was instructed to purchase twenty-five dollars worth of vaccine virus.

It was decided, on motion of Mr. Graham, that the President and Secretary should make a requisition on the Controller for a warrant for $2,000, and as there is no money in the City Treasury, the Treasurer of the Board was instructed, with the advice and concurrence of the Solicitor, to have the warrant discounted in order to pay the employes their February salaries.

The Solicitor was requested to give a written opinion as to whether the Health Board is liable for the destruction of infected clothing and bedding and also to state what the duty of the Poor Board is in regard to the same matter.

Adjourned.

A Hint, Gentle Reader.

The occasional gleams of sunshine, which for the last few days have gladdened the hearts and homes of many, give notice that spring is approaching, and that the clumsy and weighty garb of winter must be cast aside, and man be clothed in the tints and texture appropriate to the season. And, as we desire our readers to appear personable and genteel, we cannot refrain from advising them to call at No. 225 Liberty street, the fashionable Clothing Emporium of Messrs. T. Scandrett & Co., where they will find such a line of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings as have never before appeared in our city. The stock is large, very large, is varied and has been most judiciously selected as to style and quality. Messrs Scandrett & Co. will not knuckle to any other establishment in the two cities for making suits of neatness and gentility. Their goods are excellent, their workmen unsurpassed, and their prices astonishingly low.

What Fish do you Prefer?

It makes no matter though, for should it be the rarest variety, if you go to the stall of B. Pulpress No. 45 Diamond market, you can have your taste gratified. In the line of fish and Oysters Pulpress spares no pains to have the greatest of the finest qualities. His Deep Sea Oyster is the *summum bonum* of delicacies. Parties supplied at wholesale at the very lowest rates. Those who order can leave their selection to Pulpress in the full assurance of complete satisfaction in kind, quality and price.

Thursday afternoon of each week, from 2 to 5 P. M. is set aside for ladies to take the celebrated Turkish or Russian baths. The only place in the city to get them is No. 11 Wylie avenue, Dr. Greenwalt's.

Rivermen.

Remember that the best quality of Blocks at the most reasonable rates are to be had at the manufactory of Thos. Davage No. 57 First avenue.

CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD BONDS.

A Proposition for Relief—Proposed Sale of the Bonds Held by the City of Baltimore—What President Cohen Says About It—Allegheny County's Interest in the Matter.

A proposition is now before the Councils of the City of Baltimore looking toward the sale of the Connellsville railroad bonds held by the city, to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. The Baltimore *Gazette*, of yesterday, mentions the matter in this way:

"An important ordinance was introduced into the Second Branch of the Council yesterday by Mr. Loney. This ordinance provides for the sale of the interest of the city in the second mortgage bonds of the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company for the sum of one million of dollars, to be paid in yearly installments of $40,000 each —the first payment to be made on the 1st of July, 1876, with interest payable semi-annually until the whole is liquidated. To secure the payment of the principal and interest a mortgage is to be executed to the city of all the real and personal estate of the company.

"The second mortgage now held by the city on the Pittsburgh and Connellsville road amounts at this time to about $2,500,-000, of which between $300,000 and $400,000 consists of interest unpaid and compound interest. All the city directors in the road recommend the sale to the Baltimore and Ohio Company on the terms proposed in the ordinance. It is understood, moreover, that if this arrangement is perfected, the Baltimore and Ohio Company will proceed at once to construct the Pittsburgh and Chicago cut-off, where by a further saving in the distance to the latter city of ninety-one miles will be effected; or, estimated by the difference in grades, one hundred and thirteen miles."

As Allegheny county has a few of these second mortgage bonds on hand, a representative of this journal called upon President Cohen, of the Connellsville Road, to obtain some fresh information on the subject. That gentleman upon being shown the paragraph from the Baltimore paper commenced a conversation, in which he spoke substantially as follows: "Yes, that explains the situation pretty well; you see the way these bonds are held now is very unsatisfactory."

Rep.—"Why, how is that?"

President Cohen.—Well, the case stands in just about this position: The Connellsville Railroad is not paying; she has first and second mortgage bonds out, and has not been able to pay the interest on these bonds. The Baltimore and Ohio Road has been furnishing money largely to help the road along—build it up and equip it, but now the B. & O. Road have determined to advance no more money until matters are put in a better shape, and they make this fair proposition to buy these second mortgage bonds from the city of Baltimore on the terms stated in this paragraph. They will then advance more money to more completely equip the Connellsville road and they think they can make the road pay its expenses within a year or two. They are willing to take the risk anyhow and in assuming it, will, of course, make themselves liable to pay the interest on the first mortgage bonds, and will pay that interest as it comes due."

Rep.—"Well, but won't Baltimore lose heavily by this plan?"

President Cohen—"Of course, she will lose, but you know Baltimore derives great benefit from the Connellsville road, and will reap still greater advantages as the road gets in better shape. The B. & O. people therefore think that Baltimore can afford to stand what seems to be a loss, but what is really made up in the advantage the road is to the city. The fact is, the B. & O. Company want to get the financial affairs of the Connellsville road put into shipshape."

Rep.—"And you think this plan will do it?"

President Cohen.—"I think it will. As the case is now the B. & O. Company won't invest any more money in the Connellsville Road until the matter is settled, because they fear that the bondholders, who want their interest may suddenly swoop down upon the road and take it, and thus the B. & O. road would lose all its money. But if this proposition is accepted, the B. & O. Road, will put the Connellsville road into such a shape, that it will likely pay, and then the interest in the first mortgage bonds will be paid promptly, and the Connellsville will thus be in a good financial basis. The B. & O. road will pay the interest in the first mortgage bonds but they wont assume it on the second in addition. They want to get clear of one batch, before they will put any more money into the road."

Rep.—"It seems like a straightforward proposition, and judging from the tone of the Baltimore press, will be accepted. But what do you propose to do with the bonds held by Allegheny county?"

President Cohen—"Well, that's further along. Allegheny county holds about $209,-000 of the second mortgage bonds. It's a small amount in comparison with Baltimore's claim, but it is probable a similar proposition will be made to the county. I don't know that this will be done though. I have no authority to say it will. The amount comparatively is so small that it has been left for future disposition. Allegheny county, I think, could afford to be a little magnanimous, don't you?"

Rep.—"I suppose so, but then, I'm not running the financial machinery of the county, and can't tell what could be or would be done. I suppose I can make use of the facts you have given me."

President Cohen—"Oh, yes. They are well known. The B. & O. Company considers this a fair proposition, and there is no disposition to hide it."

The reporter returned acknowledgments for the courtesy extended, and withdrew to hunt up County Controller Warner. That gentleman was found after a long pedestrian excursion, and the case stated to him. "Oh," said the genial official, "We knew of that proposition."

Rep.—"And what do you think of it?"

Controller—"We have no feeling at all in the matter. Allegheny county holds in round numbers $200,000 of these second mortgage bonds, and of course means to hold them, until we get the collateral for them."

Rep.—How much collateral would you want?"

Controller—"Their par value. I think we can afford to hold them until we get that. We're not suffering any."

Rep.—"This proposition, made to Baltimore, then, does not take Allegheny county's share in."

Controller—"Not at all. I suppose they want to get the big pile arranged first. Our interest is comparatively small, but we propose to make all there is in it."

Rep.—"Allegheny's interest, then, is not prejudiced in this proposition."

Controller—"No, sir; we stand just where we did, and it makes no difference to us."

Rep.—"Will it, do you think, have any bearing hereafter?"

Controller—"Oh, well, as to that, I am not prepared to say, because I am only one of those officially interested in the matter. I can't read futurity. I have told you of the present status of affairs, and that's all I can tell for it's all I have any knowledge of."

The interviewer having thus obtained all the information desired, ceased his investigations and hied officeward.

IS HE ELIGIBLE!

The Kreiling Investigation in Allegheny—A Nice Legal Point.

A meeting of the special committee of Allegheny Councils appointed to examine into the eligibility of Mr. Henry Kreiling to a seat in Select Council as a representative of the Eleventh ward, was held last evening, with Mr. Wm. Heagy in the chair. The papers referred to the committee by Councils in regard to the matter, were read.

Mr. Thomas M. Marshall, Esq., appeared on behalf of Mr. Kreiling and Mr. W. B. Rodgers, Esq., City Solicitor, on behalf of the Councils.

Mr. Kreiling, the gentleman whose eligibility is questioned, was sworn and stated that he was born in Germany, and came to this country when he was thirteen years of age. His father died when he (witness) was two years old, and his mother married again. His step-father was naturalized in Pittsburgh in 1865, and he (witness) considered that he became a citizen through the naturalization of his step-father. He has lived in Allegheny since he was twenty-one years of age. The reason he obtained his naturalization papers in 1873 was because he did not want to have to refer to his step-father's papers.

Mr. George Day was sworn and testified that Mr. Kreiling had exercised the right of suffrage during the past six or seven years.

Mr. Marshall then addressed the committee and claimed that as Councils had already admitted Mr. Kreiling to a seat in that body, that they had now no right to go back of that decision. He also claimed that as Mr. Kreiling's step-father had been naturalized Mr. Kreiling was also made a citizen by that act.

Mr. Rodgers did not agree with Mr. Marshall in regard to the matter of naturalization.

The committee, after discussing the matter for a short time, adjourned until Monday afternoon at four o'clock, at which time Mr. Marshall proposes to submit some papers to sustain his opinion in regard to the matter.

New Goods—A Fashionable Line of Suitings—Prices Reduced.

It is the duty of every one to be comfortably and neatly clothed, and at the same time make his dollar go to as great a length as possible. We are glad to announce that Mr. B. Teigel is able to fill the bill in all these particulars, as he has just received a superb line of Cloths, Cassimers and Vestings, for spring and summer wear, which have been selected with especial reference to style and excellence of quality, but will still be afforded to his patrons at a figure which they will admit to be very reasonable. As a cutter, fitter and manufacturer of gentlemen's apparel, nothing need be said, as all know that Teigel is an expert in these respects. Call early and examine his elegant selections.

European Steamship Arrivals Yesterday.

A dispatch received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship, Exchange and Telegraph Office, at No. 163 Smithfield street, announces the arrival of the line steamer Steinman at New York; steamer California at New York.

Books, Books, Books.

Books—historical, biographical, scientific, amusing and instructive. Books for juveniles, the aged and the middle-aged. Books of fashion for the ladies. All the eastern dailies, weeklies and monthlies fresh from the press, at W. A. Gildenfenny's, No. 69, Fifth avenue.

Made by Marvin & Co. is a sufficient guarantee for their excellence, the Nie Nac Cream Biscuit. Sold by all grocers. Try them. WS.

LAST NIGHT'S SPELLING MATCH.

Plenty of Fun at the Third Presbyterian Church—Orthographical Slaughtering—How Men and Maidens Went Down Before the Spelling Book—Both Sexes at the Summit of Enjoyment.

Considerably before eight o'clock last night the lecture room of the Third Presbyterian church, on Sixth avenue, was completely filled wich persons of all ages and sexes on the tiptoe of eager expectation with regard to the spelling match which was to take place there and in which the deepest interest was manifested by all. This orthographical epidemic, if it can be termed such, originated, like the crusade, in Ohio, and is spreading with astonishing rapidity throughout Western Pennsylvania. On arriving at the church last night our reporter was considerably surprised to find a pretty good sized fair in operation, and was led to surmise that the spelling contest instead of being the chief attraction was only an adjunct to the fair. However when the fight had fairly begun it did prove to be the most attractive, and as one by one the contestants were slaughtered, their fall was greeted with shouts of the heartiest laughter. The writer does not remember ever having visited a place where there was more real enjoyment than was manifested last night at the Third church. The pleasure of the occasion was of a sort in which both old and young joined equally. As fast as they arrived the spellers were conducted into the pastor's study, but before eight o'clock rolled around it was discovered that there was not enough of them, and Rev. Mr. Noble, appearing in the lecture room, addressed the immense audience and asked for volunteers to complete the list. No one manifesting a desire to display their orthographical ability, Mr. Noble said if there were no volunteers some would have to be drafted. Finally Mr. D. G. Fickes, of the *Chronicle*, and another gentleman were obtained, and that number was sufficient. The companies being complete, they were marched out of the study, with their Captains at the head, and placed facing each other along the side-walls of the lecture room. The Captains were Mr. Wm. Little and Mr. Marthens, of Bakewell & Marthens. So far as our reporter was able to ascertain, the list of spellers, of which there was thirteen on each side, is as follows:

Mr. Wm. Thaw,	Mr. D. G. Ficks,
Mr. Jas. McClelland,	Mrs. L. P. Noble,
Mr. Jno. B. McClelland,	Miss Lillian Farrer,
	Miss Emily Dickson,
Dr. Courtney,	Miss Marg't Dihm,
Mr. Wm. Little,	Miss Sallie McClelland,
Major W. J. Moorhead,	
	Miss Anna McLean,
Hon. Wm. McClelland,	Mrs. W. J. Moorhead,
Mr. Bert Follansbee,	Miss Mathwes,
Mr. Walter Williams	Miss Hettie Moorhead,
Mr. Ben. Kerr,	
Mr. J. F. Marthens,	Miss Hettie Whitely
Mr. Jas. Hunter,	Mrs. J. C. Smith,
Mr. W. R. Thompson,	Mr. McIntosh,

The large crowd and almost unbounded enthusiasm prevented our reporter from getting the names in companies. It was all he could do to get the words which were misspelled and the names of the guilty parties. Prof. W. K. Wead, of the High School, officiated as school master, and gave out the words, a list of which he had selected and committed to paper. Captain Little's brigade was ranged along the right side of the room, and the opposing battalion under the command of Captain Marthens was drawn up in line of battle on the left side. Rev. Noble officiated as Commander in Chief, but he only exercised his authority when Mr. C. B. M. Smith from the back of the room called out "order" and requested that persons in front of him be obliged to sit down so that he could witness the contest. When the excitement was calmed down somewhat and a measure of quiet obtained the contest was commenced by Mr. Wead giving out the word "attention." It was correctly spelled as were several others, and finally Mr. McIntosh, a young limb of the law, was reached. The word "pamphlet" was given to him and he got through all right with it, but the broad, old-fashioned way in which he pronounced each syllable brought out peal after peal of laughter, and for a moment or two the exercises had to be suspended. The next word was "schedule," and a gentleman nearly at the foot of Captain Little's class got so much excited over the fun that he thought it was his turn, and getting altogether off schedule time he collided with the word, but came out unscathed, and was greeted with such a round of applause that it made him blush to the roots of his auburn hair. By this time the interest had reached a white heat and persons in order to get a better view mounted their seats but public opinion in the rear compelled them to sit down again. The first word missed was by Miss Sallie McClelland, who spelled "sketch" with a "c" instead of a "k." The audience wasn't at all gallant for it laughed at this young lady's discomfiture as if she had been a young gentleman. Miss McClelland was soon followed by Mr. Courtney, who went down on the word "rebus," to which he added an "s" too much. The wrong spelling of the word, coupled with the young gentleman's emphasis on the second syllable, brought down the house and impelled Mr. Noble to remark that "the young man must have been reading the Brooklyn scandal case." On the second round Mr. Wm. Thaw missed the word "salad." He spelled it "salid", and his deficient orthography tickled the audience intensely. The continued applause with which Mr. Thaw was greeted almost took the roof off the house. Mr. McIntosh stood it bravely for a while but he finally got swamped on the word "baste" which he spelled "baist." "Gauntlet" and "wrangle" were next missed the former being spelled with the "u" before the "a" and the latter without the "w." "Sanscrit" was given out but the lady misunderstanding it spelled "subscript," and she was given another trial and the word was spelled correctly. "Deleble" was missed by Mrs. J. C. Smith who spelled it "delible." Mr. W. R. Thompson fell under an attack of "rheumatism," as he omitted the "e" in the first syllable. Mr. B. Kerr missed "stationery," and "debauchee" was too much for Mr. John McClelland, who isn't one of that kind. Captain Marthens missed "sarcophagus" which killed him and the word was spelled by Captain Little. "Daguerreotype" proved somewhat of a stunner and several missed it but Mrs. Noble who had it photographed in her minds eye produced it all right. The following persons also missed the words opposite their names.

Hon. Wm. McClelland	Chiccory
Miss Farrar	Pomegranate
Ben. Follansbee	Apocrypha
W. Williams	Trellis
D. G. Fickes	Corollary
Mrs. Dr. Murdoch	Arboreal
Miss Anna McLean	Troche

The word "magnificoes," meaning Venitian grandees or noblemen, stumped a good many, but it was spelled by Mr. Little. After about an hour's spelling, the contest was ended by Hon. Wm. McClelland missing "chiccory," which he spelled with but one "c," and when he went down all of Captain Marthen's company were slain and there were but three survivors left on the opposite side. The entire number of words given out was about two hundred. As a matter of course the match last night cannot be taken as a test of the ability of those who took part in it, because some of the words were misspelled when the spellers, particularly the young ladies, were laboring under considerable excitement and had not recovered their self-possession. We understand that last night's contest was given on a small scale for the purpose of seeing how it would "take," and that it is the intention to repeat it soon at Library Hall.

AFFAIRS AT THE BOLT WORKS.

The Situation Yesterday—No Farther Demonstrations—The Mill Visited by a Number of Manufacturers—The Colored Puddlers Giving Good Satisfaction.

Since our report of the excitement at the Pittsburgh Bolt works, which occurred on Thursday, there have been no new developments. Yesterday morning when Sheriff Hare and Deputy Scandrett left for the city all was quiet and the furnaces were in operation with the colored puddlers at their places. A force of a dozen policemen were on the grounds, but their services were not needed as those who visited the works yesterday were very orderly. A large number of old puddlers were about the mill during the day, but showed no signs of interfering. The colored men have been assigned quarters in one of the finishing shops of the mill, where they stay during the night. Arrangements have also been made to feed them in the same room, and their meals are prepared by persons who have this matter in charge. Yesterday quite a number of manufacturers called upon President Kaylor, of the Bolt Company, among whom were Wm. Woods, of Reese, Graff & Woods, C. Zug, of Zug & Co., Frank Jones, of Jones & Laughlins, Wm. Bentrager, of the Union Iron Works, James Hemphill, of McIntosh, Hemphill & Co., Mr. Byers, of Byers & McCullough, and others, who examined the work of the new puddlers and pronounced it all right.

The old puddlers say that the work of the new hands is a failure, and that they will prove to be of about as much account as were the Italian miners at the Armstrong Coal Works at Buena Vista.

The Mills of Graff, Bennett & Co. Starting Up at Milvale.

It is said the mills of Graff, Bennett & Co., at Milvale, is being put into operation as fast as men make application for work. The Superintendent of these works says that the mills would have been in successful operation six weeks ago had it not been for the threats which had been made by a number of the old puddlers. He also stated yesterday that there were plenty of men who are anxious to obtain employment, and would do so if they could be assured of protection. A number of men have signified their intention to resume operations next week, and the proprietors of the mill have agreed to see that they are protected.

The Corn Doctor.

This surgeon of the feet is never needed by those who procure their boots and shoes from R. Taggart, No. 129 Federal street, Allegheny, as he, by having his boots and shoes made on different widths and styles of last, can fit the foot equally well with the boot or shoe made to order. Prices low.

Man and His Masters—Gough.

A man's feet are his masters, if he does not take the pains to protect them against wet and dampness by buying such boots and shoes as are daily sold by R. Taggart, No. 129 Federal street, Allegheny, whose stock is prime, and whose prices are 20 per cent. lower than any other dealer.

New Black Hernanies.

J. B. HEARD & Co.,
52 Sixth street.

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

....We acknowledge the receipt of $10 from D. C. I. New Castle, Pa., for the Kansas sufferers.

....W. J. Jackson, a watchman at the outer depot, Allegheny, had his foot crushed yesterday.

....Everything was quiet at Turtle Creek yesterday when the Sheriff's deputies left that point.

....The liquor store of Thompson & Dierker was robbed on Thursday night of about $50 worth of goods.

....The Banner Cotton Mill, Allegheny, which has been stopped for several weeks, will start up next Monday.

....The veterans of the late war hold a meeting this evening at the Ninth ward Market House, to discuss the bounty subject.

....The will of W. H. Hagen was filed with Register Gray yesterday. The instrument is dated November 27, 1869, but no executor is named.

....Lieutenant Long and Officer Burgess, of Allegheny, yesterday arrested a man named Richard Dale for stealing an overcoat. He will have a hearing to-day.

....Dr. B. B. Smith, Allegheny City Physician, yesterday vaccinated about forty five children at the Allegheny Poor House. It was quite an entertainment for the children.

....The Gas Committee of Allegheny Councils met last evening and approved a number of bills. They also directed the Controller to advertise for proposals for furnishing lamp posts.

....The old puddlers declare that they did not congregate at the Pittsburgh Bolt works on Thursday with any evil intent, but just to see what was going on, and through curiosity to witness the work of the colored men.

....The following are clamants of the Ortwein reward: officer S. J. Quirkes executor, J. B. Jones of Allegheny, William F. Lorenz, William Boyer, John Shlifer, Reinhard Kress, William Weir, Philip Schumurr, Samuel H. Long, John H. McChesney, John P. Wacker and J. F. Rolshouse.

....Patrick O'Connor, who was so badly abused on Thursday night at his residence on Cherry alley, by his wife and brother-in-law, was removed from the Police Station to his home yesterday. As he refused to make an information against his wife, she was released, but his brother-in-law is held for a hearing.

....It will be seen by reference to our Court column that Mrs McAffee obtained a verdict of $900 against William Scott for alleged breach of promise. It is said that eleven of the jurors were anxious to award heavy damages while one was not willing to allow anything at all, and a compromise was effected by placing the figures at the above amount.

....A few weeks ago Mr. Til Wilburn, who resided near Moorefield, W. Va., mysteriously disappeared and could not be heard of. The suspicions of the neighbors were aroused, who thought the missing man had been foully dealt with. On last Thursday morning his body was found in a secluded spot near his residence, with a hole in his head, which had been made by a ball, as was supposed, from a rifle.

....Several days a colored man named Charles Bell, and a white man named John Weir, had a difficulty in Allegheny, during which Bell struck Weir on the head with a shovel, inflicting several wounds. Weir made information before Mayor Phillips, charging him with aggravated assault and battery. Bell was arrested last evening and will have a hearing this morning.

....The members of the new Pittsburgh Gymnasium anticipate a pleasant time this evening, as Prof. Grabenstein's class intends a display (in a modest manner) of their proficiency in the use of the horizontal and parallel bars and rings. There will also be some tumbling and sparring. The exhibition is intended only for members, or strangers introduced by members.

....At the request of the citizens of Snowden and Baldwin townships, in this county, Hon. Jas. S. Negley has been urging the Postoffice Department to establish offices at Fair Haven and Castle Shannon. These offices have been very much needed, and the people in that vicinity will probably remember the efforts of General Negley in their behalf. The offices are to be opened on Monday next.

PERSONAL.

***Alderman S. J. Crist, of Allegheny, is visiting in Ohio.

***Eugene Smyth and J. D. Buckley will be Assistant Marshals on St. Patrick's day.

***Judge Ewing don't recognize the legality of constables elected in February, 1874, to serve in 1875.

***The trial of Murray and Myers, who murdered farmer Wahl on the Perrysville road, will commence on the 15th inst.

THE COURTS.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court.

(*Before Judge McCandless.*)

In the matter of the petition of Wm. H. Smith, for adjudication of himself and Wm. Smith and R. H. Smith, in bankruptcy, copartners as Wm. Smith & Sons, on motion, an order was granted to show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. Returnable on the 18th inst.

In the matter of John Behan et al. vs. Martin McMahon, bankrupt, of this city, on motion, Morton Hunter has leave to withdraw his appearance for petitioning creditor.

In the matter of Jas. W. Porter, bankrupt, of Fayette county, the petition of the assignee for the liquidation of certain alleged liens, was presented and referred to Register Shaffer for examination.

In the matter of Andrew Hartung, of Allegheny City, bankrupt, the resolution of composition with the creditors, together with statement of assets and debts was presented, and an order made directing the United States Marshal to notify creditors that a hearing on the same will be had on the 15th instant.

Common Pleas Court No. 2.

(*Before Judges Kirkpatrick and White.*)

In the case of the Janesville and Washington Railroad and Lumber Company vs. Samuel Thompson, the jury found for plaintiff company in the sum of $840.23. The claim was for lumber sold.

The case of George Garies vs. Jno. Wick, an action for damages for alleged slander, is on trial before Judge White.

A. H. Shaw and James Greenough, owners of the steamboat "Peninah," vs. John B. Dallas, Wm. S. Evans and Sanford B. Coulson, impleaded with W. J. Kountz, doing business as John B. Dallas. The action is to recover for freight transported by defendants for the Government during the war on certain rivers of the northwest. The allegations of the plaintiffs are that the defendants formed a "ring" in bidding for the transportation of freight, and that they agreed not to bid against each other. The case is on trial before Judge Kirkpatrick. The defendants claim there was no "ring" against the plaintiff, and that he was part owner of the boat.

In the case of Fathy McAfee vs. William Scott, previously reported, the jury returned a verdict of $900 in favor of the plaintiff.

Criminal Court.

(*Before Judge Ewing.*)

Van Kennedy, indicted for larceny and receiving stolen goods, on oath of John H. Fitts, was acquitted on the first count and convicted on the second.

The jury is out in the case of John Fletcher and Clifford Smith, indicted for assault and battery with intent to rob, and also for felonious assault and battery. The prosecutor is a man named Franz.

Bernard Brannon was found guilty of fornication and bastardy.

Trial List for To-day.

Commonwealth vs.	
Henry Shannon,	Walter Sellers,
Thos. Calheren (2),	Wm. Hill,
James Lowrie,	John Winkler,
Peter Quirk,	Richard Huntley.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

The Spearman furnace is now blowing out on account of the miners' strike.

THE tumbler works at Rochester is running night and day, employing over 100 hands.

THE Wrought Iron Bridge Company of Canton, has increased its capital stock from $100,000 to $166,000.

TWENTY-TWO blast furnaces are out of blast in the Shenango Valley and twelve in the Mahoning Valley.

THE miners at Latrobe, Irwin, Penn, Manor, as well as those on the line of the Southwest railway, are again on a strike.

ONE HUNDRED miners who have been on a strike at the Carbondale mines, near Athens, have resumed work at the old wages.

BOWMAN'S rolling mill, at Lebanon, has increased its working force from 60 workingmen to 100, and weekly production from forty-five tons of sheet iron per week to eighty-five.

THE Atlas works of this city are making the largest shears ever made in this country. They will weigh 40 tons ($80,000 lbs.) and will shear cold iron of the size of five inches square.

THE Westerman furnace No. 1, at Sharon, after being in blast for the long period of three years and eight months, was blown out on Monday last, No. 2 stack will continue in operation, the scarcity of coal not affecting it, it being a bell top furnance in which coke can be used to better advantage than coal. The Fanny furnace, Middlesex, is also out of blast, and the Allen furnace in Sharpsville, both blowing out on account of the scarcity of coal.

Money to Loan.

I am prepared to loan money on the new *A. V. R. R. bonds* as collateral:

$20,000 to loan on mortgages.

For sale, 50 shares Lawrence R. R. stock.

GEO. B. HILL, No. 75 Fourth avenue.

No use of any longer taking the large, repulsive, griping, drastic and nauseous pills, composed of crude and bulky ingredients, and put up in cheap wood or pasteboard boxes, when we can, by a careful application of chemical science, extract all the cathartic and medicinal properties from the most valuable roots and herbs and concentrate them into a minute Granule, scarcely larger than a mustard seed, that can be readily swallowed by those of the most sensitive stomachs and fastidious tastes. Each of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets represents, in a most concentrated form, as much cathartic power as is embodied in any of the large pill found for sale in the drug stores. From their wonderful cathartic power, in proportion to their size, people who have not tried them are apt to suppose that they are harsh or drastic in effect, but such is not at all the case, the different active medicinal principles of which they are composed being so harmonized, one by the others, as to produce a most searching and thorough, yet gently and kindly operating cathartic. The Pellets are sold by dealers in medicines.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record.

The following deeds were filed for record since our last report:

Sheriff's Poll Deed to John Haworthy, December 20, 1874; all the interest of David Haworth to eighteen lots in Fourteenth ward, city, in Joseph M. Gazzam's plan. Price....$7,700

David W. Riggs et ux. et al. to James Knee, August 17, 1874; lot in McKeesport borough, in David W. Riggs et al. plan. Price....$500

John D. Green et ux. to James F. Gildea, February 27, 1875; two lots in Aschenaz borough, in Nathaniel P. Sawyer's plan. Price....$1,500

James F. Gildea to Bridget Green, February 27, 1875; same lot as above. Price....$1,500

Alexander Smith et ux. to Robert Chessman, April 14, 1873; lot in Sharpsburg borough, 38x100 feet, more or less, with buildings. Price....$2,000

Robert Fairman et ux. to William Harper, January 8, 1874; lot in Sixth ward, Allegheny, 20x140 feet, with buildings. Price....$5,000

Joseph Walton et ux to Harrison Estep et al, Jan. 1, 1875; eight lots in Twenty-fifth ward, city, with buildings; also all the interest of Joseph Walton in the firm of Stewart, Estep & Co. Price....$12,000

John P. Walker et ux to Joseph S. Stewart et al, July 1, 1873; eight lots in same ward as above; also all the interest of John P. Walker in the partnership of Stewart, Estep & Co. Price.$4,800

William Lewis et al to James P. Morris, Dec. 23, 1874; lot in Twenty-ninth ward, city, with buildings. Price....$2,900

Henry Rowe et ux to James M. Cowan, Feb. 27, 1875; lot in Chartiers borough, 50x50 feet, with buildings. Price....$1,100

Michael Holleran et ux. to Patrick Davin, February 25, 1875; irregular lot in the Eleventh ward, Allegheny, with buildings. Price....$325

Albert C. Swartzwelder to Mary O. Householder, October 21, 1874; lot in Etna borough, 25x100 feet. Price....$2,500

Sebastian Herlig et ux. to Joseph Demage, February 25, 1864; lot in the Twenty-seventh ward, city, with buildings. Price....$1,100

Administrator's deed from James Mitchell et al. to R. D. Richardson, administrator, February 26, 1875; tract of land in North Fayette township, containing 7 acres and 32 perches, with buildings. Price....$20

Deed from Arch. McBride, trustee, to the Washington Building and Loan Association of Allegheny, February 27, 1875; tract of land in Ross township, containing 5 acres 3 roods and 22½ perches. Price....$2,356

MARCH 4, 1874.

J. W. McLaughlin et ux. to Thomas Brown, June 5, 1874; tract of land in Penn township, containing two acres and one hundred and thirty-seven perches. Price....$489.64

Ambrose Ryan to School Directors of Penn township. July 4, 1874; lot in Penn township, containing eighty perches. Price....$75

George Hoffman et ux. to C. Harvey, August 3, 1874; lot in Third ward, McKeesport borough, 30x100 feet. Price....$355

John C. Couch et ux. to William Freeman, November 24, 1874; lot in Seventeenth ward, city, 41 feet 5½ inches by 100 feet. Price....$3,500

Charles Harbach et ux. to Josiah Cohen, March 2, 1875; undivided half of a tract of coal land in East Deer township, containing 30 acres and 120 perches; also, half interest in all roads and rights of way leading thereto. Price....$5,000

Joseph Graham et ux. to Mary Morrison, January 4, 1875; lot in Nineteenth ward, city, 20x94 feet. Price....$1,100

James W. Over et ux. to H. F. Dunham, February 1, 1875; two lots in Etna borough, in Erdner's plan, with buildings. Price....$1,450

Alexander Patterson to Frederick Gwinner, October 1, 1871; lot in Sixth ward, Allegheny, 24x144⅛ feet. Price....$1,600

Peter Lazer et ux. to George Meanor, March 3, 1875; three lots in Braddock's borough, in John and Daniel Richardson's plan, 82½x120 feet, with buildings. Price....$4,000

William Frayer to Charles Frayer, March 1, 1875; irregular lot in Etna borough, with buildings. Price....$1,175

FEBRUARY, March 5, 1875.

Thomas McCarthy to Jane Vankirk, August 21, 1874; lot in Union township. Price....$312.50

Lewis Haney, Guardian, to Samuel Hickey, Jan. 15, 1875; lot in McKeesport borough, 60x70 feet. Price....$1,000

Same as above to Susan N. Faidley, December 8, 1875; lot in same borough as above, 60x70 feet. Price....$850

William Moyle to Andrew G. Neff, September 2, 1867; lot in Sharpsburg borough, 108x126 feet. Price....$3,200

George G. Reimer to Mrs. Samuel Caskey, Feb. 23, 1875; lot in Twenty-first ward, city, 25x100 feet. Price....$1,170

Samuel Fanley to William Fanley, May 7, 1872; lot in Sixth ward, Allegheny, 47x48 feet. Price....$3,500

Patsey Donohue to Rt. Rev. M. Domenec, March 1, 1873; lot in Noblestown, containing 3 acres and 48 9-10 perches. Price....$1,100

Rev. T. McEnrue to same as above, March 19, 1874; lot in Noblestown, containing 26 53-100 perches. Consideration....$1

J. B. Epping to H. M. Herrnhouse. November 5, 1873; three lots in East End. Price....$3,031.60

C. S. Wightman to H. M. Hershhouse, May 12, 1874; lot in Twentieth ward, city, 72x106 feet. Price....$2,000

William Reams to Thomas S. Blair, February 11, 1875; six lots in Twenty-third ward, city, in Glenwood plan. Consideration....$1

George Burrows to Martha W. Bloor, February 25, 1875; lot in Millvale borough, 40x132 feet. Price....$2,291

August Freeze to borough of Braddock, July 24, 1874; lot in Braddock's borough, 30x125 feet. Price....$1,100

Frederick Gerothner to Alexander Patterson, February 15, 1875; lot in Sixth ward, Allegheny, 144⅛ x216 feet. Price....$1,600

ALLEGHENY LETTER LIST.

Leters for the following persons remain uncalled for in the Allegheny Postoffice, March 5, 1875:

LADIES' LIST.

Agers Jennie	Gibson M	Patterson M
Arnold D	Gray Eliza	Rall Sophia
Berger Lydia	Hickbeats F	Reid C
Byers E 2	Huntley C E	Steinhaiser R
Burns Annie	Jones M J	Schott Jno
Cook M E	King C S	Scholl Mary
Calmers Sarah	Lane M J	St Clair M
Callahan S W	Lewis Susan	Small Isabella
Carter Emma	Lawrence G V	Sage Fanny
Coates Ada	Leech M E	Thompson S
Dick Mrs Joe	McCormick M	Wylie S O
Fairbourn M M	Moes'en M	Woods Lou
Friesel Mollie	Marsh Mary	Werton L
Furguson M J	McCombs E J	Wagner Mary
Gilmore Mary	Newell Eliza	Young E

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Burns Thos	Holmes W K	O'Connell T
Beyer Chas	Haslage Wm	Oderson J
Brown Stewart	Hazzard Wm	Parker R E
Bartsch C	Harper Jno	Pierce W B
Bowen S E	Holland Jno	Reed C
Bayley A	Heflick Jno	Roning J
Clarkley A	Harris Jno	Riley Thos
Carter John	Johnson Thos	Ross A M
Collier R	Jenkins Chas	Saert Mr
Cochrane & Co	Kerr T S	Shea Martin
M B	Locksy Theo J	Shevlin Mr
Calley Jas	Lawrence T	Schell J 2
Carter T S	Lanley Henry	Steele James
Curry Jas	Loyd D W	Smith G M
Dunlap Wm	Morrison Jos	Sevill C W
Emmett Dr	Moore T	Star Val
Ecker & Sons E	Meier F	Snider Chas
Feeney John	Miersch G A	Schaus Peter
Fink John	Moreland G C	Valentine A
Fenker Henry	McKelvie P J	Wilson J M
Gibson Thos	McElhose Jno	Will C
Godfrey S C	McCallin S	Williams R
Gaston J C	McKee Alex	Young R
Gillen Jas	Norton Thos	Youngest J

J. A. MYLER, P. M.

Endorsements of the People's Remedy.

When skillful and cautious medical men give over their own signatures a favorable opinion of the soothing and vitalizing effects of a preparation, the public does not hesitate to believe them. The voluminous and emphatic professional testimony in favor of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, as a specific for all disorders of the stomach and bowels, for liver complaint, intermittent and remittent fevers, and the thousand ills that wait upon dyspepsia, must convince the most skeptical. Aside, however, from the testimony of the faculty, there is a large mass of evidence from patients in every walk of life, all showing that this great preventive and restorative is of inestimable value to the sick and the debilitated. The Bitters are suited to all climates, and are universally endorsed as a preventive of disorders caused by miasma and impure water.

MARRIED.

BUHL—BRADFORD—At the residence of the bride's parents, New Brighton, Pa., Thursday, March 4, 1875, by Rev. D. X. Junkin, D. D., WALTER BUHL, of Detroit, Michigan, and ELEANOR, daughter of Benj. Rush Bradford.

Three Points for Consideration.

During the past five years the VEGETINE has been steadily working itself into public favor, and those who were at first most incredulous in regard to its merit are now its most ardent friends and supporters.

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The Tired Body Sues for Sleep.

BOSTON, March 16, 1874.

H. R. STEVENS, Esq.:

Dear Sir—It is as much from a sense of duty as of gratitude that I write to say that your VEGETINE—even if it is a patent medicine—has been of great help to me when nothing else seemed to avail which I could safely use. Either excessive mental work or unusual care brings upon me a nervous exhaustion that desperately needs sleep, but as desperately defies it. Night after night the poor, tired body sues for sleep until the day-dawn is welcomed back, and we begin our work tired out with an almost fruitless chase after rest. Now I have found that a little VEGETINE taken just before I retire gives me sweet and immediate sleep, and without any of the evil effects of the usual narcotics. I think two things would tend to make brain-workers sleep. 1st. A little less work. 2d. A little more VEGETINE. This prescription has helped me.

Now I have a particular horror of "patent medicine," but I have a greater horror of being afraid to tell the straight out truth. The VEGETINE has helped me, and I own it up.

Yours, &c., J. S. DICKERSON.

Valuable Evidence.

The following unsolicited testimonial from Rev. O. T. WALKER, D. D., formerly pastor of Bowdoin Square Church, and at present settled in Providence, R. I., must be esteemed as reliable evidence.

No one should fail to observe that this testimonial is the result of two years' experience with the use of VEGETINE in the Rev. Mr. Walker's family, who now pronounces it invaluable:

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H. R. STEVENS, Esq.:

I feel bound to express with my signature the high value I place on your VEGETINE. My family have used it for the last two years. In nervous debility it is invaluable, and I recommend it to all who may need an invigorating, renovating tonic.

O. T. WALKER,
Formerly Pastor of Bowdoin Sq. Church, Boston.

The Best Evidence.

The following letter from Rev. E. S. BEST, Pastor M. E. Church, Natick, Mass., will be read with interest by many physicians. Also those suffering from the same disease as afflicted the son of the Rev. E. S. Best. No person can doubt this testimony, and there is no doubt about the curative powers of VEGETINE:

NATICK, MASS., Jan. 1, 1874.

Mr. H. R. STEVENS:

Dear Sir—We have good reason for regarding your VEGETINE a medicine of the greatest value. We feel assured that it has been the means of saving our son's life. He is now seventeen years of age; for the last two years he has suffered from necrosis of his leg, caused by scrofulous affection, and was so far reduced that nearly all who saw him thought his recovery impossible. A council of able physicians could give us but the faintest hope of his ever rallying, two of the number declaring that he was beyond the reach of human remedies, that even amputation could not save him, as he had not vigor enough to endure the operation. Just then we commenced giving him VEGETINE, and from that time to the present he has been continuously improving. He has lately resumed his studies, thrown away crutches and cane, and walks about cheerfully and strong.

Though there is still some discharge from the opening where the limb was lanced, we have the fullest confidence that in a little time he will be perfectly cured.

He has taken about three dozen bottles of VEGETINE, but lately uses but little, as he declares he is too well to be taking medicine. Respectfully yours, E. S. BEST, MRS. L. C. F. BEST.

Reliable Evidence.

178 Baltic street, Brooklyn, N. Y.,
November 14, 1874.

H. R. STEVENS, Esq.:

Dear Sir—From personal benefit received by its use, as well as from personal knowledge of those whose cures thereby have seemed almost miraculous, I can most heartily and sincerely recommend the VEGETINE for the complaints for which it is claimed to cure. JAMES P. LUDLOW,
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LATEST RIVER NEWS.

Specials to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

KITTANNING, PA., March 6, 1875—P. M.

The ice gorge is in the same situation as yesterday, with the water slowly rising above the bridge. People living on the banks above the bridge have left their houses, anticipating a flood. An early rise of the river is probable, as there was a general thaw to-day. It will take about two feet of water at the present stage of the river to move the ice, as most of it is now resting on the bed of the river, with little or no water under it. At this hour it is beginning to freeze.

OIL CITY, March 5, 1875.

There are two feet ten inches of water in the channel. The weather is moderating, and thawing a little.

GREENSBORO, PA., March 5, 1875.

The river is falling slowly, with about eight feet of water in the channel. The weather is clear.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., March 5, 1875.

There are six feet six inches of water in the channel, and falling. The weather is clear; thermometer 41.

STEUBENVILLE, March 5, 1875.

The river has eleven feet ten inches of water in the channel, and falling. The weather is warm and cloudy. Passed up—Lioness No. 2, Tom Rees No. 2, Cherokee, Resolute, Juniata and Jackson. Down—My Choice, Stella and Charley McDonald. Arrived—Michigan. Departed—Forest City, for Weeling.

CINCINNATI, March 5, 1875.

River 36 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and mild. Arrived—Andes, Wheeling. Departed—Exchange, Pittsburgh; Ella, White River; Laura Davis, Nashville. The Sam Miller, Grand Lake and Mary Ann, from Pittsburgh, with tows of coal, arrived. The Chas. Morgan reshipped 50 hhds sugar and 58 bbls molasses for Pittsburgh, 15 bbls molasses for Steubenville, 16 hhds sugar for Wheeling, and 25 pkgs sundries for Parkersburg, on the Exchange. The Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company have their eleven steamers in perfect running order, and prepared to do as much business as ever. They are officered as follows: Ste. Genevieve—George Vickers, Master; J. Lee Finney and Frank Perkins, Clerks. Grand Tower—Lennox, Master; Thomas White and John Crane, Clerks; City of Vicksburg—Riley, Master; Chris. Sharpe and Charles Parsons, Clerks. City of Helena—McKee, Master; George O. Walton and Jos. Dukes, Clerks. Julia—Blake, Master; William Goebel and Charles Quecnel, Clerks. Capitol City—O'Neil, Master, H. Dietrick and Lil. Perry, Clerks. Belle Memphis—John C. Crane, Master; O. Hewitt and Luke Bernard, Clerks. City of Chester—A. Ziegler, Master; Billy Biancker and Clem Nolte, Clerks. Colorado—Edward Gray, Master; Charles Carroll, Clerk. St. Joseph—McPheeters, Master; G. F. Huls and John Burk, Clerks. Em. C. Lightner, Master; Whittledge, Clerk.

EVANSVILLE, March 5, 1875.

Weather cloudy till the afternoon, then clear, and now cloudy again; wind from the west; mercury 36 to 50. Up—George Roberts, 8 A. M.; Arkansas Belle, 4 P. M.; Andy Baum, 6:30. Down—Minneola 3:30 P. M.; Tarascon, 4:30; Liberty No. 3, with barge, Ironton. Business moderate. The Andy Baum has a good trip. The river has fallen 1-10 foot; 35 8-10 feet on the gauge.

LOUISVILLE, March 5, 1875.

Weather clear and pleasant. River falling, with 15 feet in the canal and 13 feet in the chute. Arrived—Ella and Charles Morgan, Cincinnati; Laura Davis, Pomeroy; Mary Ann and tow, Grand Lake No. 1 and tow, Grand Lake No. 2 and tow, and Sam Miller and tow, Pittsburgh. Departed—Ella, White River; Charles Morgan, New Orleans; Laura Davis, Nashville.

CAIRO, March 5, 1875.

Arrived—Granger, Ohio River, 2 P. M.; Idlewild, Evansville, 5; Thomas Sherlock, Cincinnati, 6; Ste. Genevieve, St. Louis, 7. Departed—A. J. Baker, Mt. Vernon, noon; John Kyle, New Orleans, 3 P. M.; Granger, for the South, 4. River 37 feet 3 inches and rising. Weather rainy since dark; mercury 48.

NEW ORLEANS, March 5, 1875.

Arrived—Louisville, Cincinnati. Departed—Mary Houston and Utah, Ohio River. Captain Eugene Morris, an old steamboatman, and recently Secretary of the Good Intent Tow Boat Company, is dead, aged 50.

ST. LOUIS, March 5, 1875.

Arrived—Nellie Peck, Memphis; Bismarck and Glencoe, New Orleans. Departed—Belle Memphis for Memphis. The river has fallen a good deal, and the ice is running. Weather cloudy, but the thaw is not rapid.

NASHVILLE, March 5, 1875.

The river is still falling; 36 feet scant on shoals. Weather clear and pleasant. Arrived—Shippers' Own, Cincinnati. Departed—Eddyville, Upper Cumberland.

VICKSBURG, March 5, 1875.

Down—Indiana and James Howard. No boats up to-day. Weather clear and pleasant. The river rose 2 feet 1 inch.

LITTLE ROCK, March 5, 1875.

River falling, with 7 feet 6 inches. Departed—Ella Hughes, for above.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

Cotton.

GALVESTON, March 5.—Market quiet and unchanged; middlings 15⅛c; net receipts 125 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,850 bales; coastwise 1,192 bales; sales 618 bales; stock 65,788 bales; weekly net receipts 7,293 bales; gross 7,404 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,798 bales; coastwise 2,910 bales; sales 5,459 bales.

CHARLESTON, March 5.—Cotton: middlings 15⅝c; low middlings 15⅜c; good ordinary 14⅛c; net receipts 549 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,233 bales; coastwise 1,264 bales; sales 1,000 bales; stock 38,536 bales; weekly net receipts 5,764 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,233 bales; to France 3,529 bales; to the continent 5,730 bales; to the Channel 1,810 bales; coastwise 3,536 bales; sales 6,500 bales.

MOBILE, March 5.—Market quiet; middlings 15⅜c; net receipts 712 bales; gross 712 bales; exports coastwise 400 bales; sales 800 bales; stock 48,984 bales; weekly net receipts 6,871 bales; gross 6,872 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,731 bales; to the continent 9,258 bales; coastwise 6,271 bales; sales 842 bales.

SAVANNAH, March 5.—Market lower to sell; middlings 15⅛c; net receipts 1,734 bales; gross 1,764 bales; exports coastwise 34 bales; sales 300 bales; stock 76,711 bales; weekly net receipts 11,142 bales; gross 11,536 bales; exports to the continent 319 bales; coastwise 3,001 bales; sales 5,392 bales.

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the UNION REFINING AND STORING CO., will be held at the office of the Company, 83 Wood street, MONDAY, March 8th, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

fe26:n49 WM. F. LANG, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVISION,
PITTSBURGH, February 6, 1875.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORdinance entitled "An Ordinance amending Section 6 of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance providing for the Equalization of the Valuation of Taxable Property, ordained October 26, 1872,'" passed December 28, 1874, and approved January 1, 1875, notice is hereby given that the BOARD OF REVISION will meet on the following named days to revise the several wards, as herein stated:

March 6—Thirtieth and Thirty-first wards.
March 8—Thirty-second and Thirty-third wards.
March 9—Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth wards.
March 10—Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh wards.
March 11—First and Second wards.

R. F. KENNEDY, Chairman.
THOS. H. PHELPS, Secretary. fe9

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF MONONGAHELA BRIDGE CO.
PITTSBURGH, February 26, 1875.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS have this day declared a dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS per share, payable at the Banking House of N. Holmes & Sons, on and after March 1st.

mh2:n70-TTHS&S JOHN G. HOLMES, Treasurer.

E. BALL & CO.—NOTICE IS hereby given that a dividend of five per cent. has been declared this day, payable to subscribers to PITTSBURGH SYNDICATE, on or after the 8th inst. Where subscriptions have not been paid up in full, the amount of their dividend will be applied to payment of such deficiency.

P. H. MILLER,
Treas. of Pittsburgh Syndicate,
81 Fourth avenue.

Pittsburgh, March 1, 1875. mh:n83

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS,
FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they will receive prompt attention.

R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

ELECTIONS.

EWALT STREET BRIDGE CO.—The Annual Election for Nine Managers and Treasurer, will be held at 349 Liberty street, on second floor, March 22d, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M.

P. W. SIEBERT, Secretary.

Pittsburgh, March 1, 1875. mh5:n87

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mh2:n69 J. H. NORBS, Assignee.

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